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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. P. Underhill has gone to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar of Pawtucket street are on a visit to Pittsfield.

Miss McClinchey of Portland has been the guest of the Misses Dempsey.

Col. Duprez, the old time minstrel, will spend the winter in this city, with Mrs. Duprez.

Miss Libby of Portland, Me., spent Thanksgiving with her brother, C. F. Libby of Robbins street.

Mr. Timothy Keefe and Miss Ellen M. O'Connell were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Edward Leasley, a popular young man of Somerville, and Miss Josephine Sullivan occurred at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tompkins on Claremont street at the conclusion of the ceremony where a reception was held. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington, and on their return they will reside at their new home on Prospect Hill avenue, Somerville, where they will be at home after Christmas.

Leith—Rogers.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles J. Keevil assisted by Rev. L. Norman Leith united in wedlock Mr. George W. Leith and Miss Mary F. Rogers. Mr. Fred Leith was best man and Miss Emma Black bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's father, 906 Central street. The young couple received many wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Leith have gone on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside on Moore street.

Conners—Ward.

Mr. Thomas Conners, a well known and popular member of the Mathews and Miss Mary F. Ward, an estimable young lady of Ward Three, were united in matrimony Wednesday evening. The ceremony occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence and was witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on South street where a reception was held at which a large number of the friends of the happy couple tendered their congratulations. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Byron and the best man was Mr. William F. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Conners have the best wishes of a host of friends.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Inez M. Roberts took place Wednesday afternoon from her parents' home 73 Jenness street and was well attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of Elsie Dempsey occurred yesterday morning from her home in Providence, R. I., where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a sister-in-law of Patrick Dempsey of this city and wife of the late Christopher Dempsey of Providence, R. I. At the grave service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

LOCAL NOTES.

If you want a stove you had better call on J. J. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott street. Bargains this week.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

It Is An Annual Concert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church gave its annual Thanksgiving concert in the church last evening. Rev. Mr. Yarrow offered prayer, and then the program as arranged was rendered. Each member was applauded, and the audience was well satisfied with the concert. The selections were readings by Belle Harrington-Hall; banjo solos by Dr. C. E. Snyder; solos by Mr. Thomas Pickles; reading by Miss Mary Fielding; quartet selections by Messrs. Chapman, Wilmot, Needham and Needham; solo by Mrs. J. D. Willman; solo by Mr. Osmond Long; duet by Mrs. Willman and Mr. Barstow.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

$1 Buys the biggest load of mill kindling in the city; all cut and ready for the stove. Orders by postal promptly attended to. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church st.

WANTED—Resident agent in Lowell and surrounding towns to sell our chewing gum and confectionery. Cleveland Confection Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.
Central Street.

CITY CAMPAIGN

How the Republicans Have Been Ousted.

MR. MILLER'S WHILOM INDIFFERENCE TO CITIZENSHIP.

How He Compares With Mr. Courtney, the Foreigner.

The nomination of Joe Miller has caused a considerable change in sentiment in regard to which party should receive support in the municipal election.

The republicans properly so called have been defeated by a faction and men who claim to have greater zeal for the progress and safety of this country have usurped control of the party.

The republicans as a party were not sufficiently American and they were obliged to take a back seat in order to give the American Protective association a chance.

The republicans were too liberal, they were not sufficiently alive to the dangers that threaten our country from a lot of foreigners, men who came here from other lands and so this American Protective association has sprung to the front to save the republic from ruin. They are the only true Americans and as their standard bearer they have chosen Joe Miller, a reputable citizen no doubt. But on what grounds can Mr. Miller claim to be a better American than Mr. C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, Willis P. Burbank, or William F. Courtney.

Were these gentlemen born in a foreign land?

No, they were born on American soil, they were educated in the public schools, they imbibed every principle of our American freedom from their mother's bosom, they grew to honored manhood as true Americans and if any danger threatened the country, they would not shirk their duty as patriots; but yet we are told, in effect, they are not true Americans.

They do not represent true Americanism, none of them could be trusted to control this municipality in the opinion of the American Protective association and so it comes about that Joe Miller is nominated for mayor of our city.

Now who is this Joe Miller?

He is a grain merchant on Market street, who came here from Scotland in 1863 and attained adult age in 1874.

He might then have been a registered voter if he was anxious to renounce his allegiance to the British crown and rush to the defence of these United States.

He waited and waited long, unappreciative of the high privileges and the patriotic duties involved in the exercise of American citizenship before he concluded to get naturalized. But on Nov. 4, 1887, he was naturalized as an adopted citizen.

In the following December he was registered and it may be presumed cast his first vote after having spent twelve years in utter indifference to the fate of this republic. Were the foreigners not as numerous then as now? Were they not as active in politics?

Assuredly they were; but there was this difference. No class of foreigners set themselves up as the only true Americans to usurp control of the government in city, state and nation so far as lay in their power to the exclusion alike of the native generation and adopted citizens of a certain creed.

The true Americans do not object to allowing Mr. Miller all the privileges of citizenship, because the constitution provides that adopted citizens shall be eligible for any office in the gift of the people except that of president of the United States, but it is to say the least a piece of unparalleled arrogance for an aggregation of such citizens to set themselves up as the only real patriots in this country.

Mr. Miller has never been prominent in any movement in city affairs. In fact the first time we have heard his name mentioned was, we believe, in a complaint that he did not get a fair share of the orders for grain from the city departments.

His friends had great sympathy for him; for they were all "patriots" but their patriotism was not of the kind that prompted them to forego such a boon as a good slice of trade from the city.

There was a certain grain dealer named Evans and another named Foye and it just broke the hearts of the patriotic Millerites to see either supplying more grain and hay to the city departments than their favorite patriot.

A howl was raised and in the secret councils of the patriots a determination was reached to effect a change in this and other matters equally dangerous to the safety of the republic.

The result of long plotting and secret combination reached a culmination on Tuesday night, when the republicans were ousted by what might be termed the S. P. A., or Self Promoting Asssociation.

Between Mr. Miller and Mr. Courtney what comparison can we make?

Mr. Courtney's eminence in the legal profession is acknowledged throughout the state. A Harvard man endowed with extraordinary legal acumen, he soon arose in his profession and stands at present as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. He served in the legislature and for several years as city solicitor, distinguishing himself in both positions for fidelity to duty, ability in the most trying emergencies and loyalty to his constituents. Such a candidate should not only receive the individual support of his party but also of those liberal republicans who have been dubbed by a faction as unfit to govern the city, unreliable and unpatriotic.

Mr. Courtney's financial policy has been explained in past campaigns. He was the author of the "pay as you go" method which was so completely ignored during the past year.

He will no doubt advocate the same policy this year, and if elected will apply it in the economic administration of the city's affairs.

JOE ALBERT'S FRIENDS

Provided a Turkey With Wings Just For Joke.

Joe Albert, the well known undertaker, expects company for dinner Sunday and yesterday he purchased a 20 pound turkey for the occasion. On retiring last night he hung the turkey outside of a window, three stories high, feeling assured that the bird would be safe up there.

This morning he informed the police that either the bird had taken wings and flown or else some one had procured a ladder and flown with the bird. Joe says he will not care very much if the man who now has the bird will let him in on the dinner. It transpired afterward that his friends had taken it for a joke.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

WANTED JUST A LITTLE BLOOD

LOWELL SPORTS WHO WENT TO NASHUA DIDN'T GET IT.

Dan McGivern Was Afraid to Meet Joe Flaherty—Martin Flaherty Takes His Place and Had a Hard Go With Joe.

A crowd of perhaps 200 Lowell men, the flower of the local sporting fraternity hurried through their turkey dinners yesterday, and caught the 1.46 train for Nashua, some in their hurry let the dinner go by, expecting a "feed" of good boxing. They all expected to see Joe Flaherty and Dan McGivern of Boston put up an interesting "go."

They were disappointed.

McGivern deliberately "squawked."

The attendance was not large, it is true, and when McGivern's manager saw the amount of the gate receipts he declared he "wouldn't fight a cat for that amount."

Then the sporting blood of the Lowell boys showed itself, for McGivern's fly manager had previously announced that if $100 could be raised his man would fight, and the crowd went into their pockets and had the money raised when it was announced that McGivern and his manager, Mr. Collins, had taken a train to Boston.

The sports were mad and called Mr. Collins all sorts of hard names.

By the article of agreement each man posted $50 forfeit to appear at the ring side while the club put up another $50 to guarantee no interference. The club and Flaherty kept their agreement but it looks as if McGivern will lose $50 as he didn't go into the hall.

That was the second unsuccessful attempt to run a fight in Nashua, the Moriarty-Hamlin go two years ago yesterday being the first and it will be safe to say that in the future it will be impossible to run another there, although it was a good place for such exhibitions.

One of the most disappointed men was Jack Barry, the king of the Nashua sports, while another was Jack Sheehan, the well known local horseman.

The preliminary bouts were good. The first was between Jimmy Kaveney of Boston and Mr. Lane, champion 115 pound man of Canada, who fought three good rounds.

The second bout was between Dave Bullard, a short fat boy, and Jack Latenda, a long lankey fellow, both of Nashua. Their gloves were covered with soot at the start of each round and as each blow left its black mark there was great fun.

Mr. Thomas Scully of Lowell refereed the goes and Mr. Dick Wood, the local boxer, kept time.

The final bout was of six, two minute rounds between Joe and Martin Flaherty and those who expected to see a fake exhibition were agreeably disappointed for they had it hard.

The crowd returned home at 0.02 and had a jolly time on the train.

DEATHS.

KINANE—Thomas Kinane, aged 24 years, a prominent member of Court Wamesit, A. O. F., died yesterday morning at his home, 214 Charles street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

IN MERRY MEASURE.

The Fire Laddies Who Were Not on Duty Danced at the Annual Relief Fund Ball.

The fire laddies and their friends were out in force Wednesday evening, at the annual ball of the Firemen's Fund association in Huntington hall.

The decorations were about the neatest ever seen in the hall and was the artistic work of the Criterion. The colors were orange, pink, nile green and white. The American orchestra discoursed its sweetest strains.

The grand march was led by First Assistant Engineer Norton and wife. Chief Hosmer being absent at the Kitson Co. fire. Ex-mayor Palmer and Mrs. Hosmer came next.

Chief Hosmer was general manager, with Assistant Norton as floor director, and Captains Stearns, Foley, Hoyt, Quinlan, Bartlett, Hurley, Cunningham, Flynn, Hemmingway, Jennings, Gibson, Hillard, Fuller, Downs, Flagg, were the aids; Messrs. Hosmer, Norton, Stackpole, Dolan, Alway and McKissock were the committee of arrangments.

FIRE AT KITSON'S.

It Was Controlled by the Fire Ladies, Who Were Called From the Ball.

A fire broke out in the Kitson machine shop Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock which proved to be the most stubborn blaze of the year.

It was discovered by Engineer Daley and a telephone alarm called Chief Hosmer and a portion of the fire department. The fire shot up the hot air shaft and caught the kiln drying room. As it gained slight headway additional apparatus was called.

The kiln drying room is about 15 by 30 feet and bricked in. It is on the fourth story of the brick building. A hot air shaft runs up from the boiler room and it is thought that from sparks in this the fire originated.

Owing to the fact that the alarm was by telephone, there were but few present.

The fire was confined to this room, but the water found its way all through the building, wetting every machine in the place, ruining belts and extinguishing the boiler fires. The water will cause most of loss, which aggregates $8000, covered by insurance.

Coffee and cakes were served the firemen.

At 2 a. m. the fire was all out.

Joseph Young of 335 Broadway fell through a manhole in front of the building at Worthen street and fractured his thigh. He was taken home in the ambulance. The Protective's horses dashed into a tree and started to run away. They were caught.

Ran for an Appetite.

The cross country run of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success. Frank Stevens, the five minute man, won first, a gold medal, W. P. Thayer (2 m.) second, a Y. M. C. A. ticket; third, sweater, (4½ m) Louis Mercier; fourth, photographs, Ernest Whitworth (5 m); fifth, photographs, D. J. Bouchard, (4 m). The time prize was taken by James B. Cameron, scratch.

No Change in the Strike.

The strikers of Faulkner's mills held an executive meeting Wednesday at which they were addressed by Edward Rodgers and Alex. Ray. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Of National Importance.

The rumor comes from Washington that there may be an event at the white house quite as important to the Cleveland family as the possibility of an extra session of congress along about next March.—Globe.

2 O'CLOCK HERE IN LOWELL

Thanksgiving Day Was a Quiet Day of Rejoicing.

PLENTY OF SPORTS WITH A LOW THERMOMETER.

Gossipy Review of All the Day's Happenings.

People said there was only one draw back to yesterday being a perfect day of Thanksgiving, and that was the frigidity of the atmosphere and the keen edge of the northwest wind.

It was such a day that New Englanders like but not just right for witnessing out-of-door sports. Overhead the day was perfect; indoors, a big dinner and a rousing fire were two luxuries and comforts of life.

Here in Lowell the day was quietly spent, everything in the amusement line booming, and business at the police station being confined to four wagon calls.

Services of Thanksgiving at the Catholic churches were well attended, and at the big meeting at the Branch street rink, preparatory to Moody's visit over 3000 persons were there. The collection netting $50.12 was a thanksgiving offering to the General hospital.

Nearly all the stores on the street closed a good step and one appreciated by employes. Few people were on the street although there was considerable street car traffic. The Thanksgiving trade was good and much money was put into circulation.

There was skating on nearly all the ponds and streams round about, and fully 500 people on Peat's meadow, Dracut.

No bones were broken in the foot ball games and little blood spilt at the Nashua fight. Everything considered Lowell is thankful that Thanksgiving was so delightfully observed by its citizens and the friends and strangers gathered within her gates.

Turkey at Corrective Institutions.

The persons who were unfortunate enough to spend Thanksgiving in corrective institutions hereabouts fared far better than many unfortunate people who have no desire to go there. At the city farm Supt. Collins and Mrs. Collins provided a big turkey dinner for every one, and it took dozens of turkeys and heaps of fixin's to go around. Sheriff Cushing at the jail did the same.

At Tewksbury the 1200 inmates had turkey and a full bill of fare including plum pudding and fruit. The women and children got candy also.

IRELAND'S ORATORS AND POETS

Hon. John F. Finerty Addresses a Large Audience at Associate Hall.

Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago lectured at Associate hall last evening on the "Poets and Orators of Ireland" before an audience of about 1200 people. Himself an orator and a Gaelic scholar he was well qualified to treat the subject in a masterly manner. His associate, Mr. Murphy, a tenor of ability, sang several Irish songs in a very effective way.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. O'Hearn chairman of the committee of arrangements who introduced James O'Sullivan to preside.

Mr. Finerty was received with applause. He sketched the orators of the Irish language. One of the finest addresses he had ever read was that of Roderick O'Connor, the lost king of Ireland to his army while the address of Brian born at Clontarf was also a unique specimen.

The real era of Irish oratory began after the fall of Limerick when the real persecution of Ireland started. The forms of persecution were dwelt upon at some length. There was a religious and commercial war waged against Ireland. Flood and Grotton were eulogized the latter being likened to Demosthenes while John Philpot Curran Richard Lalor Shiel and many others of this period were mentioned as men whose genius will live in the annals of oratory and especially in their country's history.

He made a plea for and independent Ireland, taking proofs from Greece, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark as examples of small countries prospering under independence.

The era of the United Irishmen was next treated and this gave the orator an opportunity for a brilliant effort. Wolf Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Emmet, O'Connell and the other leaders of this epoch were eulogized while the Young Ireland movement, its aims and its leaders were eloquently treated, John Mitchell, Thomas Davis, Gavan Duffy, Thomas Francis Meagher were the guiding spirits of this epoch and their efforts were well patronized.

Altogether the lecture was a glowing review of Ireland's struggle for liberty and against oppression. It was told as but few orators could tell it in burning eloquence by Mr. Finerty who is himself a strong advocate of physical force methods as opposed to parliamentary agitation. Those who attended were well pleased with the eloquent and instructive address and gave the speaker enthusiastic applause.

THESE GALLANT KNIGHTS.

Dined Before They Danced with their Fair Ladies.

The second anniversary banquet and ball of Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, was held in Foresters' hall, last evening, and one hundred gallant knights and their friends sat down to one of Miller's finest spreads.

Comrade C. W. Deehan was the presiding officer and after all had partaken freely of the good things set before them, he called to order, and spoke of the Forestry work, and the object of the order. He introduced as toastmaster Sergt. Major W. H. Jones, who felt flattered upon receiving the position of honor assigned him, and introduced the knights who responded to the three toasts. The speakers were James W. Finnegan, Thomas H. Muldoon and J. J. Gallagher. Between the responses to the toasts, there were vocal selections by D. S. O'Brien, Wm. B. Ready and D. J. Donohue.

Dancing was then in order and to the music of Cantwell's orchestra, the Knight's and ladies glided over the waxed floor and kept up the merry dance till one o'clock this morning.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Every Month.

Money deposited in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, of this city, before 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 3d, will draw interest from December 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding January 1st and July 1st in each year. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

WAS THE BOY KIDNAPPED?

WALTER L. KNOWLTON OF LOWELL ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

He Replies to a Story Sent From Maine Denying That He Took His Son Away by Force—The Mother About Crazy Over the Affair.

A story from Saco, Me., alleges that Eugene Knowlton, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Knowlton, was kidnapped by his father, Walter L. Knowlton of Lowell. It further states that the child was sent to school Wednesday afternoon by his mother but when she returned that night from her work in the mill her child had not returned.

The mother when she discovered her loss was nearly crazy. She has had custody of the child ever since it was born, and has always supported it herself.

The story further says that Knowlton was a barber by trade at Saco and left his wife three years ago, and that going to Saco he obtained the child, and left a note for Mrs. Knowlton. He and the boy then took the train for Lowell.

The note simply told Mrs. Knowlton that he wanted the boy to live with him. It is claimed that the father has never contributed anything toward the child's support, and that the mother has worked hard in the mill to take care of her child.

Legal steps have been taken to regain possession of the boy for her. Although the child is now outside the state, a writ will be issued, which it is thought will restore the child temporarily to her possession, when the courts can decide between father and mother.

What Knowlton Says.

Mr. Knowlton is an overseer in the Appleton mills and in an interview yesterday said: "It is true that I took my child from Saco, but it is not true that I refused, as reports stated, to support him. My wife and I separated three years ago and my boy has resided with me in Lowell, with the exception of a short time each summer, when he went down to Maine for his vacations. My wife has been to my home on Jackson street to see my boy. When she took him away the last time she was in Lowell she promised to send him back to me. She did not do it and I went after him. I made no secret of the matter and left a note for her, telling what I had done. My wife has never been prevented from seeing the boy whenever she called at the house and never will."

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRACY.

Loyally to Support President Cleveland and Prepare For 1896.

In a recent editorial the New York Mercury says of the Democracy and its attitude toward President Cleveland:

The Mercury regrets to read in a few Democratic papers and to hear from some Democratic orators unkind allusions to the president, charging him in some quarters with aiding and abetting the Shepard-Fairchild bolts against Senator Hill's candidature, and in other directions with being responsible for the Republican cyclone through administration mistakes that he has made.

Even if the allegations were true—which The Mercury does not believe—they are highly impolitic, especially under the fact that the president will close his term, as three others of his predecessors ended their terms, with a hostile congress arrayed against him. In his capacity, under such circumstances, as a buffer against the shocks of Republican legislation, it is the duty of Democrats to sustain the president and yield him support and encouragement. The congress just cyclonically chosen may be relied upon to again tinker the tariff and probably to attempt to enact some sort of currency legislation that will quiet the Populists. Such or other mischievous partisan legislation must inevitably encounter the president's veto, and his messages may well be relied upon to expose and vivisect the plans and speeches of Messrs. Reed, Hoar, Chandler & Co.

President Cleveland in that impending congressional battle will occupy a commanding position similar to that occupied at Gettysburg by General Sickles, now unfortunately debarred from coming to the assistance of the president. Let all Democratic leaders, therefore, talk and act so as to sustain the president while the Democratic army is reorganizing for 1896. As just stated, he is to be for two years yet a buffer, and they must sustain him against the Republican bluffers.

Better Times A-coming.

The conditions which caused dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks will soon pass away. The men who stand for the party at Washington will "get together" and set the good example of working together loyally and enthusiastically for the cause.

Better times are sure to come under the tariff reform regime, and there is every reason to expect that at the next general election the Democratic stay at homes of 1894 will rally at the polls ready and eager to do their full duty.—Boston Globe.

Vote In McKinley's District.

In McKinley's old district in Ohio the Republican candidate for congress got 12,600 votes, the Democratic candidate 11,400 votes and General Coxey 9,200 votes. This looks as if McKinleyism was without conspicuous honor in its own bailiwick yet.—Exchange.

Now Trust, Then Force.

The lesson which ex-President Harrison draws from the election is, "Trust the people." He is late in learning wisdom. It is not so long ago—in the days of the Lodge bill—that the Harrisonian motto was, "Force the people."—Chicago Times.

What a sharpening of claws there will be presently when the great scramble for office begins!—Philadelphia Record.

OUR LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

An Abstract From the General Superintendent's Report Showing the Good Work Accomplished by That Branch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The following is an abstract of the report of the general superintendent of the life saving service: The establishment embraced at the close of the last fiscal year 305 stations, 189 being on the Atlantic, 61 on the lakes and 132 on the Pacific.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations during the year, was 380. There were on board these vessels 4054 persons, of whom 3,993 were saved and 61 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons who received succor at the stations were 668, to whom 1601 days of the aggregate was afforded.

The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was $6,913,635, and that of their cargoes $2,976,975, making a total value of property imperilled $9,890,610. Of this amount $7,688,170 was saved and $2,202,440 lost.

The number of vessels totally lost was 91. In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 214 casualties to small craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, etc., on which there were 407 persons, 400 of whom were saved and seven lost.

FATAL TIDAL WAVE.

Tacoma's Ocean Docks Disappear and Two Persons Are Missing.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Amid the roar of an immense tidal wave beating against the shores of Puget Sound, 600 feet of Tacoma's ocean docks plunged into Commencement bay yesterday morning. Half a dozen steamers were tossed about like chips and two were disabled.

At 1:20 a. m. the filled-in portion of the ocean docks was still settling, and the accident began to assume the form of a calamity to the city. H. H. Alger's boathouse, containing himself, wife and six children, was turned upside down, spilling the children out of their bunks into the icy water, and it is feared that one of them is drowned. John Hanson, a watchman at the Northern Pacific hydraulic pump, went down in the debris and cannot be found.

The fire department was called out at night and 600 more people had gathered at the wharf. For a distance of 1500 feet the ocean dock had settled, and it was feared the big wheat elevators would pitch into the bay. All the cattle pens of the Northern Pacific, together with the offices of the company, went down to the ground, and fire at once broke out, and the pumping station soon disappeared in the debris.

Healed by Prayer.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Nov. 30.—For 21 years Mrs. Avilda Dunham, wife of Captain Timothy Dunham, has been confined to her bed. During all this time she has had no power in her limbs. The other night, at the close of prayer offered by Miss E. Sisson, an evangelist, Mrs. Dunham startled those present by arising from her bed and walking. Her recovery is seemingly complete. The family and the evangelist claim it to be a case of divine healing.

A Fatal Slip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—By the premature discharge of a breech-loading shotgun in the hands of Henry J. McCauley, one man was mortally and two were dangerously injured at the Shooting range at the East Side Rod and Gun club on Nicholas avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday. McCauley surrendered himself to a sheriff, pending an investigation of the accident.

Dartmouth Downed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dartmouth's football team was beaten yesterday by the Chicago Athletics by a score of 4 to 0. It was a fighting game throughout. The Athletics played as if the world's championship hung on the game, and the Dartmouths held their own with an obstinate determination that would have kept down the score of any team on earth.

At the Point of Death.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 30.—Edward Sutton of 35 Warwick street, Somerville, a freight conductor, had both legs crushed in the Fitchburg railroad yards at East Fitchburg yesterday. He is at the Burbank hospital and his death is only a question of a few hours. He has worked for the company for 12 years. He has a wife and one child.

Mosquito Indians' Decree.

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—A grand convention of the Mosquito Indians has decreed the definite incorporation of their territory into the republic of Nicaragua. The exiled Prince Clarence is still in Jamaica supported by the British government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German bundesrath has adopted the anti-revolutionary bills.

Ernest Harriman, an experienced river man, was drowned at Bucksport, Me.

George Centrell was executed at East Carondelet, Ills., for the murder of a farmer.

Ambassador Bayard presided at the annual festival of the Scottish corporation at London.

George H. Scholl, aged 60, a shoemaker, committed suicide at Rockville, Conn., by taking paris green.

The American ship Mary L. Stone, from New York for Shanghai, is ashore near Kee Lung, Formosa.

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the middle states is in session at Baltimore.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that at the czar's instigation a bill is being prepared to introduce elementary education throughout Russia.

The deaths of Sir Charles Newton, the antiquary, and Viscount Monck, former governor of the United Provinces of Canada, are announced from London.

Harry McCloon, a 14-year-old boy of Deering Centre, Me., who ran away from home, has been located at Hollis Centre, Me., where he was working in a hotel.

Burglars entered the wholesale meat office of E. M. Crocker at New London, Conn., and blew open the safe, but failed to get into the compartment containing the money.

At a town meeting held in Bradford, Mass., it was voted to purchase the water works plant from the present owner; also to petition the legislature for a permit to take water from Johnson's pond, Boxford.

Lady Henry Somerset is once more ensconced in her pleasant apartments at the Abbotsford, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, this time, she hopes, for a stay of three months, when she will again bid farewell to America and return once more to England.

Eight Lives Lost.

MILAN, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Eight lives have been lost, and property amounting to $1,000,000 destroyed, by the forest fires in the bottoms of Tennessee. The fires are still raging.

FOOT BALL AGAIN

Harvard Again is Downed by Pennsylvania.

THE SCORE IS EIGHTEEN POINTS TO FOUR.

The Playing Devoid of All Rough Features.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Twenty thousand people witnessed Pennsylvania defeat Harvard on the local college grounds yesterday. It was the last game of the season for the two teams, and the first big Thanksgiving day contest that Philadelphia has ever had.

Another bright plume adorns the cap of Captain Knipe. His team has won renown such as was never before known in the history of the big university. Not a defeat has marred the record of the red and blue during the entire football year, and Harvard was the third team to succeed in crossing her goal line. Pennsylvania's victory by a score of 18 to 4 was made by hard, clean football.

There were none of the objectionable features so often manifested in the big games. The feeling between the colleges is very friendly, and although every man on the rival elevens played to the full extent of his ability, no slugging or unnecessary roughness was in evidence during the match. So hard and fast was the play that five of the Cambridge men were compelled to leave the field.

Charley Brewer wrenched his weak ankle in the first half, and Harvard was without the services of her best kicker. Emmons' leg was also strained, and he was compelled to go to the sidelines. The other injured players were Hallowell, Wheeler and Fairchild. The loss of these men naturally handicapped the wearers of the crimson, but nevertheless they put up a most stubborn game.

Pennsylvania's team showed by far the better training, and, as was the case in the match with Princeton, the eleven remained intact throughout.

The Men Line Up.

Pennsylvania was the first to appear on the field. Tremendous cheering heralded the appearance of Captain Knipe's warriors. The men practiced punting, passing and falling on the ball until the Harvard eleven came on at 2:15. The coin was tossed and Captain Emmons called the turn correctly, choosing the west goal for the crimsons, with the wind and sun in his favor.

The teams lined up as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA.	POSITIONS.	HARVARD.
Gelbert	left end	Emmons, Cabot
Wagonhurst	left-tackle	Hallowell, Wheeler
Woodruff	left-guard	Mackie
Bull	center	F. Shaw, Doucette
Wharton	right-guard	J. N. Shaw
Minds	right-tackle	Waters
Rosengarten	right end	A. Brewer
Williams	quarter-back	Wrenn
Knipe	left half-back	Whittemore
Osgood	right half-back	C. Brewer, Hayes
Brooke	full-back	Fairchild, Dunlop

Brooke kicked off for the Quakers and the great match was on. For a little while the play was, for the most part, in Pennsylvania's territory. Then slowly, but surely, the Quakers hurled the Cambridge men back and carried the ball toward the Harvard goal line. Desperately the strong line of the crimson would plunge into the interference of the Quakers and the ball kept hovering near midfield.

Only two points were scored in the first half, and these were made by Pennsylvania on safety.

Hayes' Bad Error.

Brooke, by a magnificent kick, dropped the ball within five yards of Harvard's goal line. As Hayes got it, the Pennsylvania end rushers were right upon him. The Harvard back seemed to lose his head, and took the ball over his own line. Pandemonium reigned in the ranks of the Red and Blue when it was known that Crimson had been scored on.

Hayes kicked to Pennsylvania's 15-yard line, and Brooke returned the kick to Harvard's 40-yard line. Waters failed to gain through the center, and Whittemore made 10 yards through right-tackle. The ball was now in the center of the field. Hayes attempted to go around the left, but lost five yards.

The game was called at 4:55, with the ball on Harvard's 45-yard line. Final score—18 to 4 in favor of Pennsylvania. First half, Pennsylvania, 2; Harvard, 0; second half, Pennsylvania, 16; Harvard, 4.

Pennsylvania's victory places her in the very first rank in the football world. Although the blue does not play her this year, in the opinion of many, her team is stronger than the New Haven eleven. It was reported after yesterday's game, that Pennsylvania would issue a challenge to Yale for a match on Dec. 8. It is not thought, in facts, it is known, that Hinkey will not accept such a proposition, but Pennsylvania will have shown that she has done all in her power to get on a match with the blue.

Cook's Gang Still at It.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—The Illinois station on the Coffeyville branch of the Missouri Pacific railway in the Indian Territory was looted by the Cook gang and everything movable carried off. They robbed the station agent, who at once telegraphed his resignation to headquarters and left on the next train for St. Louis.

Not Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily News says it is rumored that Grand Duke George, the czarewitch, died on Sunday last. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received. The report, however, has thrown the city into a state of gloom.

Crew Taken Off.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 30.—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Annie J. Pardee, coal laden, from Philadelphia for Boston, which went ashore just off Saybrook point, were taken off yesterday in safety and brought to this place.

New York's Canals Closed.

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Superintendent Hannan of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie, the Champlain, the Black River, the Oswego, and the Cayuga and Seneca canals be closed for the season.

Meeting of College Gymnasts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A meeting will be held in New York tonight to form an intercollegiate gymnastic association. The following colleges are expected to be represented: University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Cornell, University of Virginia, Haverford, Swarthmore, Williams and Dartmouth.

It is for your interest to know it, as it is for ours to tell you that our All-Wool American Frieze Ulsters sell this year for $10—and that they're a little better at this price than they were last year at twelve dollars.

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It is not to be expected that the house will originate any new tariff legislation during the short session. It is not to be expected that it will propose any material alteration in the general character of the bill in the passage of which it concurred so precipitately.

It may pass a bill correcting obvious errors which it was supposed would be corrected in conference. So much it ought to do to give consistency to the law, but to attempt more under the circumstances would probably be inexpedient.

With the senate the case is different. The house passed a number of bills last session remedying the worst faults of the senate's patchwork upon the bill which originally passed the house. These bills the senate has in its possession. There is nothing to hinder their passage but Republican opposition—Republican and assistant Republican. A determined attempt to pass them should be made by the tariff reform Democrats.

The most important of these bills are the free coal bill, the free iron ore bill and the free sugar bill. Coal and iron ore are raw materials if anything is a raw material. They lie at the foundation of great industries. A Democratic congress ought to make them both free. Consistency demands it.

The Democratic party is pledged to make materials free if it was ever committed to anything. To make wool, lumber and cotton ties free and tax coal and iron ore is indefensible and absurd. Senators who are Democrats in fact as well as in name should insist, without fail, upon the fulfillment of Democratic pledges in respect to these things.

The case of sugar is different. The house bill provides for free sugar, both raw and refined, and no bounty to home producers. But sugar is not a material of industry in any such sense as coal and ore are materials of industry. It is a proper source of revenue according to Democratic doctrine, because a duty on imported sugar produces much revenue and costs the consumer comparatively little for protection. The duty of 40 per cent will produce from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 of revenue and cost consumers not more than $7,000,000 for the protection of cane and beet growers. The revenue is needed. If the duty is removed, the revenue must be raised from some other source, and it is too late now for that. Therefore the 40 per cent level should be left or an equivalent specific duty substituted.

But an effort should be made to wipe out the discriminating specific duty in favor of the trust. A determined effort should be made to pass the house bill so amended as to give no favor to the trust and yet so as to secure the necessary revenue.

The tariff reformers of the senate may not succeed in passing all or any of these bills, because the Republicans and their assistants have it in their power to defeat them. No matter for that. The Democrats should make a fight for all of them, first and chiefly because it is right that they should pass and also because party consistency demands that the effort be made, and, lastly, because it is best to put the Republicans on record as far as possible. They should be forced to let people know whether they are opposed to free coal and free ore and whether they are still fast friends of the Sugar trust, as they were in 1890.—Chicago Herald.

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FIVE REPUBLICAN wards and three democratic is the A. P. A. program of redistriction for next year. That scheme might defeat itself.

ON OCTOBER 30th Lord Rosebery unveiled a statue of Edmund Burke in Bristol, Eng., and in so doing declared that it was an act of reparation, as Bristol had rejected Burke as a candidate for parliament, because of his advocacy of Catholic emancipation. How slowly revolutions do move.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL says that Congressman Stevens contributed $500 to the recent campaign fund in this state. The Journal should know all about it. It should know also that if Mr. Stevens thought the success of the democratic cause would injure his business he would not contribute so freely.

THE COMMITTEE of One Hundred and the Independent Women voters of Boston have made nominations for the school board with the avowed purpose of allowing no Catholics to be elected. This is a travesty upon what is claimed to be the unsectarian character of the public schools. It is with the schools as with politics the bigots would gladly set up a religious test to be maintained in all cases.

THERE IS a crusade against cattle suffering from tuberculosis. It has dawned upon physicians and the knowledge is being communicated to the people everywhere that consumption is communicable through the medium of diseased meat or the sputa of patients. Inspector Allen is testing the cows in Lowell and vicinity and we may expect to hear of some of them being killed.

IF THE leading universities of New England indulge in such brutal exhibitions under the name of athletic sports the best institutions of learning will be avoided by those who do not care to risk their lives. There have been more men killed and injured in the athletic contests between Harvard and other universities than in all the pugilistic bouts the world over during the same period. If anything could infuse a savage, barbarous spirit it is the foot ball game as it is played.

OUR NAVY.

The annual report of Secretary Herbert of the navy is just issued and is a very interesting document. It shows that this country is making a great endeavor to build up a navy that will suffice to guard our national honor and our interests in any quarter of the globe. No less than five new warships were completed and put in commission during the past year, namely: the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia, Montgomery and Minneapolis. The Indiana, Texas, Oregon and Maine have had preliminary trials and will soon be completed. The last naval appropriation act contained a provision authorizing the construction of three additional torpedo boats of the type of the Ericsson which is ready for trial. The new contracts will not be awarded until the efficiency of the Ericsson shall have been fully tested. No speed premiums will be provided for in the contracts of these boats, the premiums on the Minneapolis having reached an enormous figure. With the three new torpedo boats the number owned by the United States government will be six whereas the smallest number possessed by any other government of any importance, Chili for example, is 22. England has 175, France, 214; Germany, 127; Italy, 177; Russia, 163; China, 32; Japan, 26; Brazil, 22. These figures show, that notwithstanding the great extent of our coast line, war government does not think the possession of a large number of these destructive agencies are absolutely necessary.

It appears that all the cruisers in commission are kept busy and that even a larger number could be profitably employed in emergencies.

The construction of new battleships has created an interest in naval militia and companies have been formed in Michigan, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia with a total of 2549 men.

Secretary Hebert recommends the construction of three additional battle ships of about 10,000 tons displacement to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $4,000,000 each, and twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 200 tons each at an average cost not exceeding $170,000.

With the increase in the navy it is to be hoped that the merchant marine of the country will have an equally rapid growth so that American commerce may not be almost wholly conducted in foreign built vessels. Once the producing power of this country exceeds the demand of the home market to a great extent as it does at present our merchants must enter the foreign market and a merchant marine will be a national necessity.

LICENSES OUT OF POLITICS.

With the passing out of politics of the license question the duties of alderman have lost their terrors and the prospect is that the democratic party will be stronger at every point. In Salem, Lawrence and all the principal cities of the state, the liquor laws are being observed with unprecedented strictness and the people are anxious to see how the new law operates. The license commissions have not as yet passed through the license granting ordeal and nobody seems to know just how they will act. There seems to be a sort of a dread that all transgressions of the law will be horded up against the offenders and made known on the day the commission shall decide who will remain in the business and who shall go out of it for good. There does not seem to be any reward for political crookedness and that is the best guarantee of party loyalty. It will prove a source of strength to the democracy as will probably appear in the coming city election.

A PURBLIND REPUBLICAN.

According to the Fall River Herald a rabid republican of that city who happens to be in the tea business takes a novel way of emphasizing his republican principles. He has this inscription upon his business envelopes: "In memory of the democratic party which committed suicide A. D. 1894. Requiescat in Shoel." We suggest this epitaph for Mr. Hollingsworth:

Here is Mr. Hollingsworth, a dealer in tea,
Who in life had been sadly misled.
A purblind republican shouter was he
But now he and his party are dead.
They never could believe that the people should rule
And now they're condoling each other in shoel.

A FALL RIVER paper with a good deal of reason criticizes the Central Labor union of this city for talking too much and doing too little. It says:

While the Middlesex folks deliberate, the labor men of this county act; if they cannot get what they ask for, like sensible men our leaders take what they can squeeze from unwilling legislators. They believe that the gradual extinction of abuses is better than refusal to move unless the mountain or the hill can be swept away by a full swoop. For acting according to the rule of expediency they have incurred the displeasure of the garrulous critics in Lowell.

Trying to Hoodwink the Farmers.

The price of wheat and cotton in our own markets is fixed by the price at which we can sell the surplus in foreign markets. Our prices, therefore, go up and down with the quotations that serve to regulate demand in the countries where we sell the overplus of cotton and wheat that we cannot ourselves consume. The wildest advocates of protection will not deny these facts. Yet they have the impudence and dishonesty to assert on the stump and even in the press that the low prices of wheat and cotton are the direct outcome of Democratic administration, hoping thus to impose upon the farmers of the country and beguile them into the support of protectionist candidates. The policy of discouraging trade with foreign nations is a policy always antagonistic to the interest of the farmer. The nations that want his wheat and corn and cotton and cattle are always desirous of exchanging their commodities for our commodities. Whatever restrains such exchange is a mutual injury. As long as such a policy prevails the interests of the farmer are deliberately sacrificed.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Harrison's Memory Is Short.

Mr. Harrison says this is the greatest revolution known in our political history. It is a big one. And yet memory will go back to the election of 1890, when the Democrats carried a majority of the congressional delegations of 31 states, electing 238 representatives and leaving the Republicans only 88. But that was one of the revolutions that Mr. Harrison does not care to dwell on.—Philadelphia Times.

More Republican Humbug.

A New York business firm informs its employees that their wages, reduced before the Wilson bill passed, will now be restored to the original standard because of the recent Republican victory. Hurroo for humbug!—Boston Herald.

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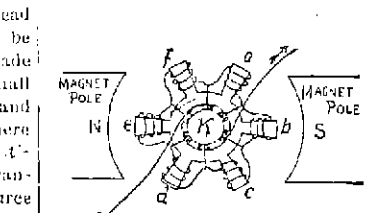
HOW ELECTRIC CARS RUN.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM TROLLEY TO MOTOR.

Some Illustrations of Interest to the Student—Thomas A. Edison Does Not Believe in High Tension—Star Hunting With a Camera.

Every one has seen a magnet attract and pick up a needle. This same attraction is what propels a street car. The simple fact that magnets attract and repel magnets is the one that explains how electricity produces motion. If we take a piece of iron and coil some wire around it and then pass an electric current through this wire, the iron piece becomes a strong magnet. On the current ceasing the magnetism disappears. If we reverse the direction of flow of the current, we cause the former north magnet pole to become the south pole, and vice versa.



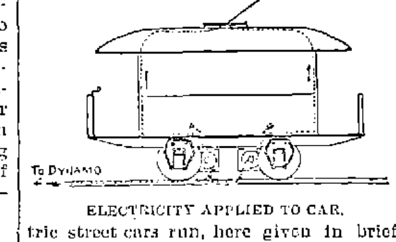
MAGNET AND MOTOR.

Now, similar magnet poles repel and dissimilar magnet poles attract. In the second figure there is shown a form of motor generally used as a toy. On each side are the poles of a magnet marked N and S. In the center is the revolving part or armature with the projecting arms. Around each arm is wound a coil of wire, thus making each a magnet when an electric current flows through the wire. The wire is connected at intervals to the little black sections (K), representing metal segments, which are arranged in a circle and separated from one another by pieces of insulating material, represented by white spaces. Pieces of metal called brushes on opposite sides of this, rubbing on the metal strips, convey in this way an electric current from the connecting wires.

Let a current flow in, as indicated by the arrows, and the projecting ends, a b c, etc., all become magnet poles from the current flowing through the wires around them. The poles a and b are made north magnet poles and are drawn over toward the magnet S, while c becomes a south magnet pole and is repelled from S. Similarly on the other side d and e become south magnet poles and are attracted toward N, while f becomes a north magnet pole and is repelled from N. The result, it is readily seen, gives a revolving motion to the right in the direction that the hands of the clock move.

As this star piece revolves the black or metal segments rub against the contact pieces or brushes shown on each side. In the position shown these brushes are just about to leave the metal segments between b, c, e and f and slide over on to the following ones. As soon as this is done the direction of the current around b and e is changed, and the magnetism of these poles is reversed, and they are then repelled from S and N, and so the motion is kept up.

For good reasons the form of electric motor generally used differs somewhat from the one just described, says Dixie in an illustrated explanation of how electric street cars run, here given in brief. The application of such motion to propelling cars is of course obvious. The current flows from the wire overhead down the trolley pole and along the circuits to the motors beneath the car, then through the wheels to the track, and thus back to the generating station.



ELECTRICITY APPLIED TO CAR.

Doesn't Believe In High Tension.

Thomas A. Edison is not to be numbered with the adherents of the lately heralded method of producing light by the use of high tension currents. This is the current of which Nikola Tesla is the strongest advocate. We must expect, according to this theory, a wonderful revolution in the lighting of our houses during the next decade. It will come from invisible sources, and the rooms will be in a glow of light, an essentially modern condition.

"I do not think people would use it," says Mr. Edison, as quoted by the New York Press, "because it does away with some very essential qualities which a good light should possess. The human eye is adapted by nature to encounter red and yellow rays in light with which it comes in contact. We have these in the sun, in gas, in the incandescent light, in the candle, etc. When we reduce the amount of energy per candle power, we lose these red and ultra yellow rays. The glowworm produces a light, but without any of these red and yellow rays to which we are accustomed. The energy is very small. It is the same with these high tension currents. Now, no one would want a sepulchral light—the light we are accustomed to connect with graves and vaults. No. The eyes are built for very ultra violet or reddish rays, for a compound ray light, not a one ray light. Nature is against it."

Star Hunting.

Asteroid hunters now use a camera of special construction and mounted so that it can follow the diurnal motion of the stars. In this way several hundred times as much area of the sky can be watched. Fixed stars photograph as round dots and planets as streaks or lines, says Popular Science News.

Porous glass window panes are reported from Paris. The minute holes in the glass are too fine to permit of a draft and yet large enough to afford a pleasant and healthy method of ventilation.

Abstruse Mathematics.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone 2 feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that and keep on thus for 70 years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice."—Washington Star.

SUNBEAMS.

Courteous.

Tailor (to apprentice whom he has sent to collect a bill from a delinquent customer)—Was he annoyed at your calling?

Apprentice—On the contrary! He asked me to call again.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

A well known brilliant entertainer, who has just returned from a five years' tour in south Pacific seas, has many amusing tales to tell, among which is the following:

"I was ordering my advertisement in a Melbourne daily newspaper office one day," said the narrator, "when a tall, lanky countryman walked in and said he wanted an 'In Memoriam' notice in the obituary column of the paper.

"'My ole guv'nor died a year ago,' he explained, 'and I should like a bit o' poetry in the paper about him.'

"'All right,' answered the clerk. 'Have you brought it with you?'

"'No,' said the rustic. 'Can't you fix me up a bit?'

"'Certainly, replied the clerk. 'Our charge for "In Memoriam" notices is 6 shillings an inch.'

"A look of intense amazement passed over the countryman's face.

"'Good gracious,' he cried as he made for the door, 'I can't afford that! My guv'nor was 6 feet high!'"

Had to Go.

Young Lady—I must have some money to go off on a journey.

Father—Eh? Where?

"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."

"Good lands! What's happened?"

"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume she has made a going away gown."—New York Weekly.

Hadn't Time to Take Them Off.

Fond Parent—Goodness, how you look, child! You are soaked.

Frankie—Please, pa, I fell into the canal.

"What! With your new trousers on?"

"I didn't have time, pa, to take 'em off."—Omaha Bee.

A Suggestion.

Chubbs—I'm going to have a yacht built this winter. Going to call her the Mermaid. Appropriate name, don't you think?

Dubbs—Fair. Might be still more appropriate, though, to call her the Barmaid.—Life.

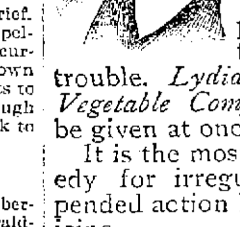
Painful Mistake.

Conductor—Madam, how old is that boy?

Elderly Matron (with freezing dignity)—This young lady, sir, has no wish to ride free. Here is her ticket. Her bicycle is in the baggage car.—Chicago Tribune.

Young Girls Suffer

From the same causes which make so many women miserable. This being the case, what is your duty, most loving mother? You know that irregularity, suspension, or retention, severe headaches, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest means trouble. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* should be given at once.



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WHEN AND WHERE RAPID TRANSIT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED.

Distinguished Old Men in History—Famous Inns in History—The Yeast Plant and a Number of Interesting Items.

The first posts are said to have originated with the regular couriers established by Cyrus about 550 B. C., who erected posthouses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI was the first sovereign to establish posthouses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England, in the reign of Edward IV (1481), riders on post horses went [illegible] of the distance of 20 miles from [illegible] in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

Distinguished Old Men.

Titian, the Italian painter, was 100 years old when he died at Cadore, Italy. Donaldo, when past 90 and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Isaac Newton was president of the Royal society at 83, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of 80. Brougham was a debater at 80, and Lyndhurst, when over 90, spoke in the house of lords. Franklin was governor of Pennsylvania at the age of 82. Marshal MacMahon was 85 when he died. Neal Dow is now in his ninetieth year. David Dudley Field was 89 when he died. Chevreul, the French chemist, was 102 when he died in 1889. Cassius M. Clay, now living in Kentucky, is 84.

The Line Invisible.

How strange our ideas of growing old change as we get on in life! To the girl in her teens the riper maiden of 25 seems quite aged. Twenty-two thinks 35 an "old thing." Thirty-five dreads 40, but congratulates herself that there may still remain some ground to be possessed in the 15 years before the half century shall be attained, but 50 does not by any means give up the battle of life. It feels middle aged and vigorous and thinks old age is a long way in the future. Sixty remembers those who have done great things at threescore, and one doubts if Parr, when he was married at 100, had at all begun to feel himself an old man.

Famous Inns.

A fire which started in it recently brings to note again that timeworn New York hostelry, the "Bull's Head tavern," at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. It is a three story frame building and was built in 1825. At that time what is now Twenty-fourth street was "out in the coun-

THE OLD SARACEN'S HEAD INN.

try," and a stage line connected the hotel and New York city. It was the headquarters for drovers and horse traders in the early days. The phrase "from the Bull's Head to the Battery," to denote a considerable distance, was once a familiar one.

Around many old English inns lingers a halo of historic picturesqueness. Famous among old London inns was the Saracen's Head, standing on Snow hill.

In the days before the railways many stagecoaches started from and returned to the Saracen's Head. Charles Dickens makes poor Nicholas Nickleby set out from this inn on his journey to Dotheboys Hall. The house is now pulled down, but a picture made in 1855 shows its old time look. This inn was not far from Newgate, and about 1700 it was a great resort on what were known to our not oversensitive English ancestors as the "Hanging Mondays," when crowds waited in the streets all night to see poor wretches swung on the gallows.

Additions to the Alphabet.

It is not generally known that at one time there was not so much of the alphabet as there is now, and that the letters j and w are modern additions to it.

The use of the j may be said to have become general between 1649 and 1658. From 1630 to 1646 its use is exceedingly rare.

In the century immediately preceding the seventeenth it became the fashion to tail the last i when Roman numerals were used, as in this example—viij for 8, xij in place of 12. This fashion still lingers, but only in physicians' prescriptions.

The Yeast Plant.

It was not until 1680 that the cause of fermentation was known, when the yeast plants were discovered in the dregs of beer by Leeuwenhoeck, a German expert, with a microscope, and it was nearly 200 years later, in 1837, that Cagniard de la Tour followed this up and found that it was really the yeast plant that produced fermentation and made alcohol of sugar. Today more than 100 different yeast plants are known and recognized. They are as different from one another as the individuals in a crowd and as various in their dispositions and effects.

A Common Belief Questioned.

An unaccountable superstition is what an English physician calls the popular belief that asparagus is a diuretic. He asserts that his experiments show it to have no diuretic qualities, and that books on therapeutics have simply voice the common opinion of the masses without questioning its truth.

Three Kinds of Trouble.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they now have and all they expect to have.

Wycherley, the dramatic author, married Lady Drogheda, who was jealous. He was fond of meeting his friends at the Cock inn, across the street, but she would never allow him to go unless the taproom door was left open, so that she could look in and see that no woman was there.

A bat finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

THE LAND OF DESOLATION.

How the Sergeant and His Party Lost Their Way.

Standing on the wall of the fort and looking to the west, the eye saw nothing but sterile plain, broken into ridges like waves of sea. Here and there was a bush, seemingly dead for years; here and there half an acre of ground so sandy and inhospitable that even the sagebush refused to take root. Ten miles away the horizon shut down on the lonely view, but we knew what was beyond. That waterless, treeless, forbidding plain stretched to the west for a hundred miles. It was a land of desolation, given up to basking reptiles and grinning skulls. The Indian never approached from that direction; the hunter never rode that way in search of game; the soldier sentinel came off his beat at midnight and spoke in whispers of the strange noises he had heard blowing into his ears on the wings of the west wind. At midnight, alarmed no doubt by skulking Indians or prowling wolves, the mules belonging to a freighter's dozen big wagons stampede and rush straight away into the Land of Desolation. A sergeant is roused up, seven or eight men detailed to go with him, and away they ride in hopes to head off the herd and turn it back. The men are not more than half awake, and they rub their eyes and mutter curses as they ride. They reck not of direction as they follow on the heels of the panic stricken mules and now and then overtake one whose feet have become entangled in his lariat.

It is only after a dozen miles have been covered and the herd shows no signs of slacking up and the troopers cannot head them off that any one realizes the direction the pursuit has taken. Then the men ride nearer to each other and begin to look to the right and left in such a nervous, timid way that the grim old sergeant looks over his shoulder and curses them for cowards.

Over one ridge after another, across patches of sand, across acres of ground where the surface seemed to be solid rock, and yet the frightened herd led the way. By and by the sergeant's horse got a fall, and the troopers halted to offer assistance. Ten minutes were lost, and when they rode on again not even the hoof beats of the mules could be heard. From that hour to daylight the men rode to the right, to the left, hunted in vain for the lost herd. When dawn came, they halted and grouped together and stood up in their stirrups to look around them. Look which way they would there was but one view—the monotonous, inhospitable plain. There was no fort, no familiar landmarks to guide them. They were lost on the great plain. On leaving the fort they had headed to the west, but in the darkness the course might have been changed to any point of the compass. The thirsty horses pawed the earth to tell their want, and the riders found their lips dry as they put their backs to the rising sun and looked into the west.

"We must follow our trail back to the fort," said the sergeant as he got down to lead his horse and the way.

The troopers began to laugh and talk. They were not lost, as they feared. Nothing easier than to follow the hoof prints back to the fort. At the end of half a mile the sergeant halted. Here was a strip of earth so hard and rocky that only an Indian could have picked up a trail. They hunted to the right and the left, but could find nothing. They rode to the north, to the south, to the west. They walked with heads bent down. They crawled on hands and knees to pick up the lost trail. So they searched through all that long, hot day, riding a score of miles, but finding no sign. When the sun went down, they unsaddled their tired and suffering horses and turned them loose and sat down to look at each other. For a long time no one spoke. Then the sergeant said:

"We are lost! In three days we shall all be dead of hunger and thirst. Tonight we may sleep. Tomorrow night thirst will keep us awake."

No one answered him. He had advised sleep. They had no blankets, needed none. One by one they stretched out on the hot earth, some on their faces and some on their backs, and by and by sleep came to all. There was neither forage nor water for the horses. The brutes stood for an hour with heads hanging low and then lay down with sighs and groans, and the Land of Desolation was given up to the phantoms and specters and reptiles.

There came another morning, another day of search and suffering, another lying down as darkness fell. After that no man could tell. One day we who were riding from the fort in search came across the sergeant. At first we believed him dead, but by and by we found a spark of life and drew him back from the grave. Long weeks after he told us all he had to tell and then died. We found the bones of the horses here and there, picked clean of flesh by wolf and buzzard. We found the skeletons of three of the riders lying white and ghastly looking on the sun baked earth. As to the others, death came to them as well, but their bones were left undiscovered to bleach and turn gray and crumble away on that accursed plain. At midnight the sentinels relieved on the west wall came in to us and whispered of galloping horses, of words of command, of human voices crying out through parched lips. No one scoffed or ridiculed. The fresh sentinel looked out into the west and whispered to himself:

"Aye, I hear them too! It is the sergeant and his men—specter riders and phantom horses, seeking to escape from the Land of Desolation!" M. QUAD.

His Criticism.

Professional art critics are by no means the only people whose opinions of pictures are worth hearing, as many an artist has found out. Michael Herlihy had his little shop insured in a popular company, and the agent presented him with a highly colored lithograph representing the burning of a block of buildings.

Mr. Herlihy surveyed the picture for some moments, muttering to himself the while. At last he turned a dissatisfied face upon the agent.

"It's moighty purty," he said, "but it's mesilf doesn't call it complate, sorr, not by aunny manes."

"Indeed," said the agent. "What is wanting, Mr. Herlihy?"

"There's the buildin's all roight," said Michael, "an there's the foire ingines, an the ladders, an the horses, an the shmoke an cinders. There's the payple runnin, an the foiremen climbin oop an doon, but," said Mr. Herlihy, turning his back on the painted conflagration and confronting the insurance agent with an expression of strong discontent, "whoiver in the woide wurrld saw a blither av that koind goin on, an not a bit av a dog annywhere to be sane on the sthrate, sorr? Who's the man 't painted that picther, O'id loike t' be tould?" concluded Mr. Herlihy, waxing scornful. "He's got a few things to l'arn before iver he'll be an artisht, Oi'm thinkin!"—Youth's Companion.

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

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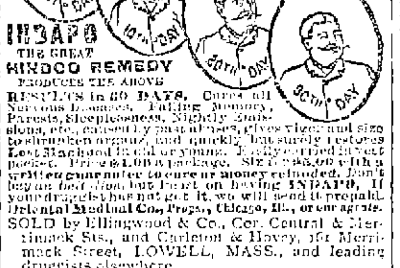

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Time below is from Middlesex street station.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 30.

SUN RISES..... 6 53 | MOON SETS.. 6 44 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | FULL SEA { .. 1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 20 | { .. 1 15 PM

Forecast for Main and New Hampshire: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southeast.

For Vermont: Local snows; warmer; southeast winds.

For Massachusetts: Fair in eastern portion; rain or snow in western portion; warmer; southeast winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness; warmer; southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The alarm from box 23 last night was for a chimney fire on Lakeview avenue.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold a complimentary entertainment at its rooms Sunday evening.

The druggists of the city, with the exception of O. L. Field, closed yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Chelmsford are thankful and joyful over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl.

The Lowell Internationals and L. A. A's played the association game at the Dracut oval, yesterday and the latter won 2 to 0.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., will deliver a lecture to the members of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Central M. E. church yesterday raised cash enough to supply each of the poor parishioners with a fat turkey.

The Parish Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church gave a pleasant concert and entertainment in the church vestry, Wednesday evening.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scannell at St. Michael's church yesterday morning in memory of the deceased members of the Holy Name society.

There was a card tournament at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute, Wednesday evening, and the winners John Lyons and Peter Brady were presented turkeys.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica held a very pleasant party at their rooms Wednesday evening. About 50 couples, including many from Lowell, were present.

Union Dancers Every One.

Textile union of Dracut made merry in Bay State hall, Wednesday evening and danced away the evening hours, to the strain of Bancroft's orchestra. A. B. Beers was general manager of the party.

These Are Model Employers.

Messrs. White Bros. & Co., in observance of Thanksgiving, gave each of their married employes a fine turkey. It required over a ton to go the rounds. The relief association composed of members of the firm and employes has paid out $250 in sick and death benefits. The tannery is now running on full time.

A Little Child's Predicament.

A young child residing with its parents on Adams street, suffered from a swelling about the face and head, the latter part of last week. As the swelling, instead of disappearing, seemed to grow worse, the parents took the child to Dr. J. F. Sullivan who, upon examination found that the child had run a buttonhook up its nose. Dr. Sullivan succeeded in extracting the article, and the child is none the worse for its little by play.

Tie Game in Rugby.

The High school foot ball eleven played its pluckiest game of the season, yesterday in being the score of the Morton street, Andover-Phillips eleven which was reinforced by three varsity men. Six hundred enthusiasts saw the game. At the start it was Andover's ball, and the quarter back getting it ran around the end scoring a touchdown and then a goal within the first minute. After that it was nip and tuck until nearly the end of the second half when by the hottest kind of rushing the Lowell boys got a touchdown and Evans kicked a goal. When time was up Lowell had the ball almost to Andover's goal. Mozzey and Benoit were frequently laid out but they played like heroes to the end of the game. The tie was 6 to 6. The visitors were strapping big fellows.

INDOOR BICYCLING.

William Martin of This City Wins the 25 Mile Scratch Race.

The big international indoor bicycle tournament yesterday, brought the 25 mile scratch professional race to William Martin of this city. He was also second in the two mile race with Zimmerman first. The Boston papers spoke about Tom Butler of Lowell, Mass., winning some big amateur events, but Butler is a Cambridgeport man.

AT FORESTERS' HALL.

The Members Passed a Delightful Thanksgiving Eve.

The union sociable held under the auspices of the Foresters hall committee in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening, attracted the members of the order and their lady friends in large numbers. Dancing was the main feature and preceding it a delightful concert was given. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, James W. Finnegan; assistant, John J. Lee; floor director, James J. Gallagher; assistant, Katie E. Dowd; aids, J. P. Mickella, Peter O'Neil, J. P. Boyers, J. F. Mahoney, Denis Healy, J. J. Dunn, Miss Rose Rogers, C. H. O'Donnell, Michael Maher, Michael McQuade, John Hanly, C. A. Cole, S. H. Clark, A. Bourbonniere, T. F. Quinn, H. C. McOsker and Mrs. Ellen Tucker.

HOLIDAY AUDIENCES.

Which Filled the Theatres and Other Places of Amusement.

At the Opera house Wednesday evening Lost in Egypt had a good house and was a fair show. Yesterday afternoon and evening the Derby Mascot drew big houses. The performances were thoroughly satisfactory.

Primrose and West's fine minstrel aggregation tomorrow night. The company was never better supplied with soloists. No one should miss the show.

There are good tickets left for Stoddard's course, and for the opening lecture on Paris next Tuesday evening. As the demand for seats is so great those who have not should engage their seats at once.

At Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker as Ruth Hope in the Wages of Sin played to a big and enthusiastic audiences yesterday. Tonight and tomorrow the opportunities are offered to see this excellent drama.

Chimes of Normandy.

The crowds of people which attended Mr. Gilbert's opera company in Huntington hall, evidenced the fond recollections people have for the company which was at Lakeview last summer. The opera was finely sung.

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Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a Thanksgiving sermon from St. Anne's pulpit yesterday morning, and Rev. Wilson Waters officiated at All Saints church at Chelmsford.

Laborers Take Warning.

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Looked Pretty in Pillow Cases.

A costume party was the feature of Ladies' night at the Highland club. The gentlemen were in full dress while the ladies were in unique costumes and masked. A delightful evening was passed.

Bible Class Officers.

The pastor's bible class of the First Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Dr. C. E. Snyder; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Holt; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Burman; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. A. Baron; treasurer Mrs. George F. Kemp.

Two More Dinners Enjoyed.

A turkey dinner with "fixings" was served to about 200 people at the Ministry-at-Large church yesterday.

One hundred members of Association Catholique sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner at their hall on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Following the dinner was a delightful musical entertainment.

International Cricket Club.

The second annual ball of the International Cricket and Foot Ball club was held in Urban hall, Wednesday evening and the hall was crowded, the club members and their friends turning out in force. The officers were: General manager, H. J. Murphy; assistant, William Hounsell; floor director, R. Plane; assistant, John Finlan; aids, John Tracey, Andrew Halpen, Thomas Conaughton, Walter Ellison, Mathew Marshall and Harry Cunniff.

Peter Brogan Entertained.

At Les Miserables rooms Wednesday night, Mr. Peter Brogan, treasurer of Buffalo Bill's show, entertained the Arabs of the Lost in Egypt show, whom he has often entertained on saturday while they were with the Wild West show. Besides the Arabs there were Turks, Chinese and Tom Morris, Gene McOsker and Dick Welch. Mr. Brogan was presented with a toy gun to defend himself. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

Two Sporting Events.

A basket ball match was played between the Phalanx and Putnam Guards teams at the armory, yesterday afternoon, the former easily winning 7 to 1. The Phalanx put up a pretty stiff game and have the knack of passing the ball down fine.

The Rod and Gun club's shoot at the Chelmsford range brought out eight members, whose enthusiasm was sufficiently warm enough to counteract the cold weather. There were 12 events and sweepstakes were evenly divided.

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Successfully Produce an Old Time Drama With Much Credit to Themselves.

The dramatic company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute scored another success Wednesday evening, when "Triss," a dramatic story telling of western life was presented in the Immaculate Conception School hall before a large and appreciative audience. Miss Lena Ewing acted well the part of the heroine and richly deserved the applause bestowed.

The other characters were played in a manner creditable to the young amateur performers. Music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra, and between the acts, there were vocal selections by Miss Ewing and Messrs. McCaffrey, Lynch and Payne.

The play was repeated before another large audience, last evening.

TROOP F. BALL.

A Gay Assembly at North Chelmsford.

The cosy town hall at North Chelmsford was a perfect bower of beauty Wednesday evening.

For the third time in its history, Troop F ushered in Thanksgiving with a grand concert and ball which attracted not only local patrons but friends from Lowell, So. Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center, Carlisle, Acton and Westford.

Never before has the hall presented such a gay appearance. It was a medley of colors, streamers completely concealing the wainscotting and panelling. Of course the national colors were conspicuous, in fact the dancers were surrounded with red, white and blue. Foster & Co., of the Criterion scored a crowning success in arranging the decorations. In the center of the proscenium arch was a beautiful portrait of ex-Capt. C. A. Robey.

Previous to the dancing there was a prize drill between Squad One of North Chelmsford, Sergeant P. L. Pigeon; Squad Two of Chelmsford Centre, Arthur M. Warren, and Squad Four of Westford, Sergeant Keyes. Lieut. O. A. Jones of Boston was judge and awarded the prize to Squad Four of Westford, the announcement being made by Captain E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford. The prize was $5.

There were about 70 couples in the grand march, which was led by Lieut. Wm. J. Quigley and Miss Florence Shaw, daughter of ex-Senator Shaw.

After the hall had been circled, the dancers broke into a waltz, as the strains from Cummings' orchestra of Nashua were wafted around the room. Dancing was continued until early in the morning.

Supper was served in the banquet hall.

Perished In a Storm.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Berlin says that nine women and two men were frozen to death in a sudden snowstorm in the Tula district of Russia.

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INDIAN SCHOOLS

Secretary Smith On Red Man's Development.

HONEST TREATMENT IS NOW ASKED FOR.

They Should Be Fitted For Every Day Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior department, deals largely with Indian affairs, and he presents some practical suggestions for the development of the race.

Besides giving a succinct history of the progress of the Indian bureau during the past 12 months, the secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He discusses the subject of education and of allotments of land, and charges that the education of the Indians should be for the purposes of fitting them to perform the particular responsibilities most likely to fall to their lot.

He presents the possibilities of the reservation as land to be improved and developed, to which the Indians should be taught to apply those modes of agriculture recognized in civilized life. Their education should fit them for this work, and they should be led on with the assurance that the government will treat the Indians with perfect honesty and make no further effort to trade them out of it for the benefit of those who wish to settle on it.

Fair Play For the Indian.

Upon the subject of allotment, he says: "I do not question the advisability of allotting land to Indians in severalty, but I do most seriously question the propriety of this course before the Indians have progressed sufficiently to utilize the land when taken.

"I urge a treatment of Indian land based solely upon the purpose of realizing from it for its owners the highest possible value. If the members of a tribe have reached a state sufficiently civilized to be able to progress still further by selling a portion of their land, then shall the sale be made. The land should not be purchased from the Indians at the best bargain the United States can make. It should be sold for the Indians by the United States, the department acting as a faithful trustee and obtaining for the Indians every dollar the land will bring."

With reference to the development of resources of the agencies and their employes, he urges that each reservation must be treated in view of its resources as a separate business problem, and he says: "Many of the agencies today, taking in connection the trust funds held by the United States for the Indians upon them, are already self-supporting. By a faithful effort to preserve the property for its real owners, and at the same time to compel the reservation Indians to work and labor for a livelihood, I believe that it is possible to make self-supporting nearly every agency. But to accomplish this, agents also urely faithful and thoroughly capable must be placed in charge.

Agents Must Lend a Helping Hand.

"If an army officer fills the place, he must do so with the enthusiasm of a soldier in line of battle. If a civilian fills the place, he is unfit for the task unless moved by an earnest, zealous-inspired purpose to accomplish the noble work of helping to elevate a weaker race. Something of the missionary spirit should be in the heart of every employe at an Indian agency or Indian school.

"I believe it is possible to develop a competent, permanent, non-partisan Indian service, and I hope before the end of another year that such progress will have been made in this direction, that its realization will be assured.

Among other things in connection with education of the Indians, the secretary says: "Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns as any other citizen, then his education should be as broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth and to commence his active life in the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation and to the possibilities of the reservation itself.

To Be Fitted For Everyday Life.

"If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture. He should not be accustomed to a life far above it or to tastes much more liberal than would there be possible.

"If his work is to be on the reservation, he should be practically instructed in pursuits similar to those which he is expected to follow, and he should be accustomed to the life which he will be able to sustain.

"I cannot help believing that by far the greater number of Indian children are to work out their future in connection with the resources upon the reservations of their respective tribes, and that education, for the most part, is wisest which trains in this direction. For such a child 12 months spent in the service of some intelligent farmer in the section on where the reservation is located, would be worth far more than the same amount of time spent in the east and devoted to higher education."

The Pension Bureau.

The report shows that the entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 1, 1894, was 969,544. The estimate for the fiscal year is $140,000,000. Pensioners added to the roll during the year were 39,055; number dropped 37,951.

The greater part of the cases now pending in the bureau are old cases. Many of them have been pending for years, and had been examined one or more times prior to the present administration. Upon examination it has been found in many instances that proof was not sufficient to sustain a pension. The attention of the applicants having been called to the defect in some cases, efforts had been made to supply the needed testimony.

A Quiet Day In Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day in this city passed off more quietly than any holiday observed here in recent years. The cold weather kept many people indoors, and those that went out at all helped to fill the theaters. The usual number of dinners and charitable gifts were given in all parts of the city.

Charitable Americans.

ROME, Nov. 30.—United States Ambassador MacVeagh and most of the Americans in this city, attended a Thanksgiving service yesterday in St. Paul's church. At the conclusion of the service a subscription for the families of the victims of the recent earthquakes was opened by Rev. Dr. Nevins. The sum of 550 lire was collected.

DEADLY RAILROAD CROSSING.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Worcester Has Another Argument Against the Grade Crossing.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—The most horrible accident which ever occurred in Southbridge happened there yesterday morning, and turned the day into one of sadness instead of thanksgiving, as the lives of two young men were shut out in a flash, two more were fatally injured and 13 others were more or less hurt, two of the latter not being expected to live.

The injured men are all members of the Southbridge Y. M. C. A., and were on their way to the Fair grounds to play a game of football with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute eleven, the barge in which they were riding being struck at the Central street crossing by a passenger train on the New York and New England road.

The killed were Charles Gauther and Joseph Cook, and the fatally injured Victor Nelson, skull fractured; John Street of Lee, quarter-back of the Williams college football team, who was to referee the game, skull fractured and legs broken.

The others injured were Alfred Hughes, injured about the head, and Alfred Taylor, skull fractured, both of whom are not expected to live; W. J. Bursaw, hip broken; Henry Belknap, head injured; Charles Simpson, leg broken in two places; James Taylor, head injured, and seven others slightly injured.

The crossing where the accident happened is not provided with gates nor automatic alarm.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The tug William Sprague, which was badly damaged by the government tug Resolute off Castle island, just before the collision, towed the schooner Eagle Wing out of the harbor. The latter, when going down Broad Sound, ran into the schooner Rettie, bound to Boston from St. John, N. B., with lumber. The crash was terrific, and the Rettie was cut down below the water line. One of the seamen of the Rettie was injured. The Eagle Wing had her headgear and foretopmast carried away. The weather was rough, and the seamen were rescued by the Eagle Wing with difficulty.

Stabbing Will Result Fatally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Owen McDermott, an iron moulder, was fatally stabbed in a Bowery saloon yesterday. He had been drinking before he entered the place. James and Richard Burns tried to rob him, whereupon he knocked James down. As McDermott and James Burns were struggling on the floor, Richard Burns plunged a knife into McDermott's left side. The Burns brothers were found hiding in the cellar of the saloon. McDermott identified Richard as the one who stabbed him.

Trouble Feared In Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the claim of the authorities that they are not alarmed by Capt. Kolb's threat to take the oath of office here tomorrow, two loads of sabers have been sent around to police headquarters, and guns are being brightened up in the military armories. The military of the state have been "invited" to be present, at the state's expense, to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and there are other indications of preparation for trouble.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—The New London passenger train of the Consolidated road, ran into a New England switch at the crossing of the two roads yesterday morning. Engineer Lewis of the switcher was crushed to death. The switcher was tossed into the ditch. The fireman escaped by jumping. The passenger train was not derailed, its only injury being the loss of the engine pilot and one cylinder.

Starvation Staring Them In the Face.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 30.—Further difficulties have been created here by appeals for relief from localities where the inhabitants are destitute, owing to the failure of the fisheries. The residents of several settlements on Conception bay are in a state of almost complete starvation, having nothing but potatoes to eat. Several hundred families are involved. All had been engaged in the Labrador fisheries.

Suicide In a Prison Cell.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Nov. 30.—Antoine Gregore, who was sentenced to a two year's imprisonment for petit larceny the other day, was found dead in his cell yesterday. He had hanged himself from the prison bars by means of his suspenders and had tied his ankles with his handkerchief. He was about to be married when arrested.

Was a Respected Citizen.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Dr. James B. Cleveland of this village committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He was an old and respected citizen, and at one time conducted a large drug store. At the time of his death he was acting as agent for the New York Life Insurance company.

Still Hunting For Seely.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The search for Samuel C. Seely, the fugitive bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, is still kept up. Lawyer Angel, to whom Seely first confessed his crime, has made a practical admission that his client is in Canada.

America Represented.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily News says it is stated that Prime Minister Rosebery and Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, have joined the committee to purchase the residence occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle.

Techs Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—Brown closed the football season yesterday by defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 16 to 4. The weather was cold, and players and spectators alike had difficulty in keeping warm.

May Result In a Duel.

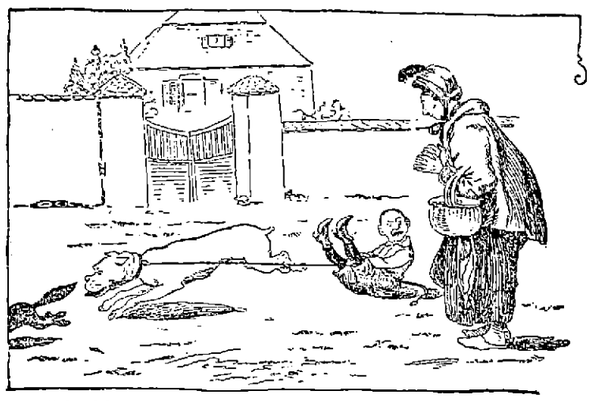
MADRID, Nov. 30.—Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, and Senor Aburzusa, the colonial minister, became involved in a dispute in the chamber yesterday. A duel is possible.

A Fatal Find.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Sanderson Barber, aged 55, a member of the firm of Bugbee & Barber, carriage manufacturers, shot himself accidentally yesterday, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Barber found a revolver near his factory and brought it home. While carrying the weapon he stumbled over a drain and the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen and penetrating the large intestine.

Schooner Royal Arch Wrecked.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 30.—Out on Pollock Rip shoals are projecting out of the water three huge spars. They are attached to the once fine three-masted schooner Royal Arch, Captain Wentworth, of New Haven, Conn., from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal. The Royal Arch was a 400-ton schooner. She will be a total loss. This vessel is now a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.



"Good heavens, Uri, what are you doing?"

"I'm taking Nero to walk."

CHANG'S TREASON

Charged With Selling Out His Country.

THE FOREIGN OFFICERS ARE FIRED UPON.

Two Thousand Chinese Killed at Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The overtures for peace made by Mr. Detring on behalf of China to Japan have been politely declined, as Mr. Detring has no credentials from Pekin.

This fact confirms the belief that he only went to Japan to pave the way for Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who is now execrated everywhere in China.

Li Hung Chang is impeached in a memorial to the Chinese throne, signed by over 120 high officials. He is charged with corruption, peculation and deception. The memorial alleges also that Li Hung Chang rejoiced at the Japanese victories and prevented the Chinese from achieving success.

He is said to have represented that China was prepared for war when he knew the contrary was the case. He is further charged that he is guilty of high treason, of selling to the enemy state secrets and war material, and that Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, president of the Tsungli Yamen and president of the admiralty, recently appointed dictator; the taotai wu and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur are implicated with him in these high crimes.

These three are also accused of investing money in Japan, harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire and conspiring to procure the overthrow of China. The memorial demands the instant punishment and dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

Fired on Foreign Officers.

Foreign officers of the Chinese transports were fired upon by Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Chinese are still sending troops to Niu-Chwang and Shan-Hai-Kwan.

The Japanese will most likely refuse to desist from the war until Pekin is reached.

The number of Chinese killed at Port Arthur was about 2000, most of whom were slain during the cannonading of the place on Nov. 20. The statements that there was a further excessive slaughter of Chinese, although it would have been excusable in consequence of mutilation and torture of Japanese soldiers, are absolutely denied by the Japanese officers in command.

During the attack upon Port Arthur a large force of Chinese from Foo-Chow and beyond Kinchow attacked the latter place, but the Japanese garrison repulsed them after severe fighting, with a heavy loss to the Chinese. The Japanese loss was 20 killed and 60 wounded, including several officers.

It is announced as a sop to the foreign residents in China, Nankin and one of the ports of the Island of Hainan will be opened to trade.

Collision In Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The fishing schooner Gracie Benson, of Provincetown, was run down in Boston harbor Wednesday morning and six of her crew were drowned. The schooner was on her way home from Boston. She had reached a point between Boston and Bug light when a steamer, which proved to be the Reading of the Philadelphia and Reading company, was sighted coming head on directly for the schooner. When she failed to change her course, as the last minute the schooner's helm was put hard to port, but it was too late, and the steamer plowed into her at the cabin. She was cut nearly in halves and sunk almost immediately. The survivors of the crew were rescued by a Boston tugboat.

Wesleyan Feels Better.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 30.—The typhoid fever at Wesleyan is on the wane. Professor Fisher is out, and the sick students are on the gain, except McAuley, whose condition is critical, and whose death is expected any time. He had a relapse some six days since and his relatives were summoned. The college reopens on Sunday, after a three days' Thanksgiving recess.

A Big Combination.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A preliminary meeting of the officers of the leading labor organizations was held here yesterday, and a call will shortly be issued for a general meeting, to take definite action toward forming a combination of the labor organizations in Allegheny and western Pennsylvania on some effective system.

A Battle With Thieves.

BRANDON, Va., Nov. 30.—The postoffice at Theonderoga, N. Y., was robbed last night of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The supposed robbers, four in number, were traced here and finally captured after a desperate resistance yesterday, two miles this side of Rochester village, Windsor county.

He Disgorged.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—W. C. Temple Tupper, an Englishman who was arrested on arrival here on the charge of obtaining $1500 from an English bank by false pretences, has been discharged from custody, having handed $1600 over to the police authorities.

Brazilian Retrenchment.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the government is reducing the military expenditures in the most rapid manner possible. An order has been issued for the disbandment of the national guard.

THE CANAL BILL.

Congressman Catchings Thinks It Too Big a Problem For the Approaching Short Session to Dispose Of.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The action of Great Britain with reference to the Mosquito territory has aroused some inquiry relative to the status of the Nicaragua canal bill in congress, and as to the prospect of its favorable consideration during the approaching session. Bills were introduced during the last session, both in the senate and house, and were quite similar in essential features, both providing for an issue of $70,000,000 worth of bonds, the payment of which is to be assured by the government.

General Catchings was asked what he thought of the prospect of the bills. While not a member of the house committee having the bill in charge, his position as a member of the committee on rules makes his position worth considering. He said: "The house has not yet had an opportunity to maturely consider this canal question and has not made up its mind on it. It is too big a problem for a session as short as that which is approaching. Consequently, I do not believe that we shall solve the canal question this winter."

Senator Morgan in his report quotes figures, giving $87,790,570 as the outside cost of the canal, and he says that the promoters of the enterprise have expended $3,059,971 of their own money on it.

It is semi-officially stated that Great Britain's notes to Nicaragua only intimated that Great Britain could not recognize the validity of certain decrees recently issued by the Nicaraguan government. This has already been explained to the government of the United States.

The Drayton Divorce Case.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton filed her answer to the bill for a divorce presented against her by James Coleman Drayton. The time allowed for the formal joining of issue on the part of the petitioner, which is the next step to the proceedings, expired today. The chancellor will now refer the case to a master in chancery to take testimony on both sides and make a report, which will be taken as the basis for a decree, which the chancellor alone can grant.

Arranging For a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—News has reached the Peruvian legation here that a plebiscite concerning the provinces of Tacna and Arica is now being arranged. These provinces are now held by the Chilian government as the result of the victory of the latter over Peru some years ago. If the plebiscite is favorable to Chili she will pay Peru $10,000,000 and own the provinces, and if favorable to Peru she will pay Chili $10,000,000 and take possession.

Distress Signals Flying.

ORLEANS, Mass., Nov. 30.—Captain Charles and crew of the Orleans life saving station sighted a wreck floating past here yesterday, and put off to her. The vessel proved to be the schooner James H. Deputy of Bath, Me. She had been in collision and lost sails and spars. Distress signals were flying, and it was evident that the crew was taken off by some vessel.

A Suspicious Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 30.—William McFarland, who was found unconscious Tuesday morning, is dead. Albert Badduck, who was arrested on suspicion of having assaulted him, is still out on bail, but he will have to tell how McFarland came to be on the sidewalk with his head badly bruised.

Little Goes Free.

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 30.—A. W. Little, who has been on trial for the killing of Lawyer B. E. Johnson in Kansas City, July 19, 1894, was found not guilty.

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Were Locked In the House.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—Three small children, two boys and a girl, of Mrs. Walters, living 20 miles from here, were burned to death while the mother was away from home at work. She had locked them in the house.

Lick Monument Unveiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The James Lick monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. The monument, in design and workmanship, is one of the finest in the United States. It cost $100,000.

A Boston Schooner Burned.

BAHIA, Nov. 30.—The American schooner Edward Johnson of Boston, at this port from New York, caught fire yesterday and will probably be a total loss.

Georgia's Militia May Disband.

ATLANTA, Nov. 30.—Consternation reigns in the ranks of the volunteer militia of this state, over the failure of the house of representatives to vote the usual appropriations for their maintenance. This will necessitate the abandonment of the annual encampments, and will probably result in disbanding a majority of the companies now in the service.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Grandenson Barber, aged 50, accidentally shot himself yesterday with a pistol. He and his son were discussing the shooting of Dr. Wainwright of Hartford, which happened under similar circumstances, and in crossing the room stumbled on a chair and discharged the pistol, inflicting a probable fatal wound in his abdomen.

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2nd—Always to Make the Right Prices.
3rd—To Protect Our customers from Bad Service or Bad Goods.

Here's a Saturday Bargain.

We have had delivered to us during this week 75 High Grade Ladies Coats in sizes 32 to 38, the sample stock of a large manufacturer. The lot contains an elegant variety of cloths, made into various lengths and shapes, the original prices range from $20 to $27, and the entire lot will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price, viz.

Manufacturers' Sample Jackets, $15.00 Each.

These Coats are positively the most stylish lot of Coats shown in Lowell this season, and the assortment of material embraces **Hink-a-Woo Cloth, Persians, All-Wool Chinchillas,** in blue and black and various other rough effects. If you want an extra fine Coat at a popular price, hasten to examine these.

Here's an Extraordinary Bargain in House Wrappers.

A few days ago we made an offer for a job lot of about 20 dozen Wrappers made from good quality Print and Satines in a broken assortment of sizes, but good range of colorings. Our offer was accepted and the goods are here. The Wrappers were made to retail at $1 to $1.25, and will be offered tomorrow at the absurdly low price of

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☞THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. P. Underhill has gone to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar of Pawtucket street are on a visit to Pittsfield.

Miss McClinchey of Portland has been the guest of the Misses Dempsey.

Col. Duprez, the old time minstrel, will spend the winter in this city, with Mrs. Duprez.

Miss Libby of Portland, Me., spent Thanksgiving with her brother, C. F. Libby of Robbins street.

Mr. Timothy Keefe and Miss Ellen M. O'Connell were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Edward Leasley, a popular young man of Somerville, and Miss Josephine Sullivan occurred at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tompkins on Claremont street at the conclusion of the ceremony where a reception was held. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington, and on their return they will reside at their new home on Prospect Hill avenue, Somerville, where they will be at home after Christmas.

Leith—Rogers.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles J. Keevil assisted by Rev. L. Norman Leith united in wedlock Mr. George W. Leith and Miss Mary F. Rogers. Mr. Fred Leith was best man and Miss Emma Black bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's father, 996 Central street. The young couple received many wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Leith have gone on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside on Moore street.

Conners—Ward.

Mr. Thomas Conners, a well known and popular member of the Mathews and Miss Mary F. Ward, an estimable young lady of Ward Three, were united in matrimony Wednesday evening. The ceremony occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence and was witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Somerset street where a reception was held at which a large number of the friends of the happy couple tendered their congratulations. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Byron and the best man was Mr. William F. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Connors have the best wishes of a host of friends.

New Rules for Motormen.

Hereafter conductors on the electrics will be obliged to keep the rear platform of the cars free from passengers providing there is room in the car or on the front platform. Motormen will be obliged to keep their hands on the brakes and motor levers at all times while the car is in motion, and they must slow up at all crossings, frogs and turnouts. The maximum rate of speed on Merrimack and East Merrimack, between Dutton and High streets, and on Prescott and Central streets, as far as Tower's corner, will be five miles an hour.

It Is An Annual Concert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church gave its annual Thanksgiving concert in the church last evening. Rev. Mr. Yarrow offered prayer, and then the program as arranged was rendered. Each member was applauded, and the audience was well satisfied with the concert. The selections were readings by Belle Harrington-Hall; banjo solos by Dr. C. E. Snyder; solos by Mr. Thomas Pickles; reading by Miss Mary Fielding; quartet selections by Messrs. Chapman, Wilmot, Needham and Needham; solo by Mrs. J. D. Willman; solo by Mr. Osmond Long; duet by Mrs. Willman and Mr. Barstow.

Business on the Boom.

There were twelve marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office, Wednesday, which indicated a rush of business at the various parochial residences Wednesday evening and yesterday.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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CITY CAMPAIGN

How the Republicans Have Been Ousted.

MR. MILLER'S WHILOM INDIFFERENCE TO CITIZENSHIP.

How He Compares With Mr. Courtney, the Foreigner.

The nomination of Joe Miller has caused a considerable change in sentiment in regard to which party should receive support in the municipal election.

The republicans properly so called have been defeated by a faction and men who claim to have greater zeal for the progress and safety of this country have usurped control of the party.

The republicans as a party were not sufficiently American and they were obliged to take a back seat in order to give the American Protective association a chance.

The republicans were too liberal, they were not sufficiently alive to the dangers that threaten our country from a lot of foreigners, men who came here from other lands and so this American Protective association has sprung to the front to save the republic from ruin. They are the only true Americans and as their standard bearer they have chosen Joe Miller, a reputable citizen no doubt. But on what grounds can Mr. Miller claim to be a better American than Mr. C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, Willis P. Burbank, or William F. Courtney.

Were these gentlemen born in a foreign land?

No, they were born on American soil, they were educated in the public schools, they imbibed every principle of our American freedom from their mother's bosom, they grew to honored manhood as true Americans and if any danger threatened the country, they would not shirk their duty as patriots; but yet we are told, in effect, they are not true Americans.

They do not represent true Americanism, none of them could be trusted to control this municipality in the opinion of the American Protective association and so it comes about that Joe Miller is nominated for mayor of our city.

Now who is this Joe Miller?

He is a grain merchant on Market street, who came here from Scotland in 1863 and attained adult age in 1874.

He might then have been a registered voter if he was anxious to renounce his allegiance to the British crown and rush to the defence of these United States.

He waited and waited long, unappreciative of the high privileges and the patriotic duties involved in the exercise of American citizenship before he concluded to get naturalized. But on Nov. 4, 1887, he was naturalized as an adopted citizen.

In the following December he was registered and it may be presumed cast his first vote after having spent twelve years in utter indifference to the fate of this republic. Were the foreigners not as numerous then as now? Were they not as active in politics?

Assuredly they were; but there was this difference. No class of foreigners set themselves up as the only true Americans to usurp control of the government in city, state and nation so far as lay in their power to the exclusion alike of the native generation and adopted citizens of a certain creed.

The true Americans do not object to allowing Mr. Miller all the privileges of citizenship, because the constitution provides that adopted citizens shall be eligible for any office in the gift of the people except that of president of the United States, but it is to say the least, a piece of unparalleled arrogance for an aggregation of such citizens to set themselves up as the only real patriots in this country.

Mr. Miller has never been prominent in any movement in city affairs. In fact the first time we have heard his name mentioned was, we believe, in a complaint that he did not get a fair share of the orders for grain from the city departments.

His friends had great sympathy for him; for they were all "patriots" but their patriotism was not of the kind that prompted them to forego such a boon as a good slice of trade from the city.

There was a certain grain dealer named Evans and another named Foye and it just broke the hearts of the patriotic Millerites to see either supplying more grain and hay to the city departments than their favorite patriot.

A howl was raised and in the secret councils of the patriots a determination was reached to effect a change in this and other matters equally dangerous to the safety of the republic.

The result of long plotting and secret combination reached a culmination on Tuesday night, when the republicans were ousted by what might be termed the S. P. A., or Self Promoting Association.

Between Mr. Miller and Mr. Courtney what comparison can we make?

Mr. Courtney's eminence in the legal profession is acknowledged throughout the state. A Harvard man endowed with extraordinary legal acumen, he soon arose in his profession and stands at present as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. He served in the legislature and for several years as city solicitor, distinguishing himself in both positions for fidelity to duty, ability in the most trying emergencies and loyalty to his constituents. Such a candidate should not only receive the individual support of his party but also of those liberal republicans who have been dubbed by a faction as unfit to govern the city, unreliable and unpatriotic.

Mr. Courtney's financial policy has been explained in past campaigns. He was the author of the "pay as you go" method which was so completely ignored during the past year.

He will no doubt advocate the same policy this year, and if elected will apply it in the economic administration of the city's affairs.

JOE ALBERT'S FRIENDS

Provided a Turkey With Wings Just For Joke.

Joe Albert, the well known undertaker, expects company for dinner Sunday and yesterday he purchased a 29 pound turkey for the occasion. On retiring last night he hung the turkey outside of a window, three stories high, feeling assured that the bird would be safe up there.

This morning he informed the police that either the bird had taken wings and flown or else some one had procured a ladder and flown with the bird. Joe says he will not care very much if the man who now has the bird will let him in on the dinner. It transpired afterward that his friends had taken it for a joke.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

WANTED JUST A LITTLE BLOOD

LOWELL SPORTS WHO WENT TO NASHUA DIDN'T GET IT.

Dan McGivern Was Afraid to Meet Joe Flaherty—Martin Flaherty Takes His Place and Had a Hard Go With Joe.

A crowd of perhaps 200 Lowell men, the flower of the local sporting fraternity hurried through their turkey dinners yesterday, and caught the 1.46 train for Nashua, some in their hurry let the dinner go by, expecting a "feed" of good boxing. They all expected to see Joe Flaherty and Dan McGivern of Boston put up an interesting "go."

They were disappointed.

McGivern deliberately "squawked."

The attendance was not large, it is true, and when McGivern's manager saw the amount of the gate receipts he declared he "wouldn't fight a cat for that amount."

Then the sporting blood of the Lowell boys showed itself, for McGivern's fly manager had previously announced that if $100 could be raised his man would fight, and the crowd went into their pockets and had the money raised when it was announced that McGivern and his manager, Mr. Collins, had taken a train to Boston.

The sports were mad and called Mr. Collins all sorts of hard names.

By the article of agreement each man posted $50 forfeit to appear at the ring side while the club put up another $50 to guarantee no interference. The club and Flaherty kept their agreement but it looks as if McGivern will lose $50 as he didn't go into the hall.

That was the second unsuccessful attempt to run a fight in Nashua, the Morlarty-Hamlin go two years ago yesterday being the first and it will be safe to say that in the future it will be impossible to run another there, although it was a good place for such exhibitions.

One of the most disappointed men was Jack Barry, the king of the Nashua sports, while another was Jack Sheehan, the well known local horseman.

The preliminary bouts were good. The first was between Jimmy Kaveney of Boston and Mr. Lane, champion 115 pound man of Canada, who fought three good rounds.

The second bout was between Dave Bullard, a short fat boy, and Jack Latenda, a long lankey fellow, both of Nashua. Their gloves were covered with soot at the start of each round and as each blow left its black mark there was great fun.

Mr. Thomas Scully of Lowell refereed the goes and Mr. Dick Wood, the local boxer, kept time.

The final bout was of six, two minute rounds between Joe and Martin Flaherty and those who expected to see a fake exhibition were agreeably disappointed for they had it hard.

The crowd returned home at 9.32 and had a jolly time on the train.

DEATHS.

KINANE—Thomas Kinane, aged 24 years, a prominent member of Court Wamesit, A. O. F., died yesterday morning at his home, 214 Charles street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

EMMETT—Sarah Emmett, aged 68 years, died yesterday at her home in North Billerica. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Andrew's church.

FREVERS—Frederick R. Frevers, aged 1 year, beloved son of James R., and Ella E. Frevers, died yesterday at his parents' residence, 53 White street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

IN MERRY MEASURE.

The Fire Laddies Who Were Not on Duty Danced at the Annual Relief Fund Ball.

The fire laddies and their friends were out in force Wednesday evening, at the annual ball of the Firemen's Fund association in Huntington hall.

The decorations were about the neatest ever seen in the hall and was the artistic work of the Criterion. The colors were orange, pink, nile green and white. The American orchestra discoursed its sweetest strains.

The grand march was led by First Assistant Engineer Norton and wife, Chief Hosmer being absent at the Kitson Co. fire. Ex-mayor Palmer and Mrs. Hosmer came next.

Chief Hosmer was general manager, with Assistant Norton as floor director, and Captains Stearns, Foley, Hoyt, Quinlan, Bartlett, Hurley, Cunningham, Flynn, Hemmingway, Jennings, Gibson, Hillard, Fuller, Downs, Flagg, were the aids; Messrs. Hosmer, Norton, Stackpole, Dolan, Alway and McKissock were the committee of arrangements.

FIRE AT KITSON'S.

It Was Controlled by the Fire Ladies, Who Were Called From the Ball.

A fire broke out in the Kitson machine shop Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock which proved to be the most stubborn blaze of the year.

It was discovered by Engineer Daley and a telephone alarm called Chief Hosmer and a portion of the fire department. The fire shot up the hot air shaft and caught the kiln drying room. As it gained slight headway additional apparatus was called.

The kiln drying room is about 15 by 30 feet and bricked in. It is on the fourth story of the brick building. A hot air shaft runs up from the boiler room and it is thought that from sparks in this the fire originated.

Owing to the fact that the alarm was by telephone, there were but few present.

The fire was confined to this room, but the water found its way all through the building, wetting every machine in the place, ruining belts and extinguishing the boiler fires. The water will cause most of loss, which aggregates $8000, covered by insurance.

Coffee and cakes were served the firemen.

At 2 a. m. the fire was all out.

Joseph Young of 335 Broadway fell through a manhole in front of the building at Worthen street and fractured his thigh. He was taken home in the ambulance. The Protective's horses dashed into a tree and started to run away. They were caught.

Made Them Welcome.

The Y.M.C.A. entertained about one hundred young men away from home, at a Thanksgiving tea last evening.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary acted as waitresses. After tea Rev. Mr. Kennedy delivered a stereopticon lecture and a humorous talk.

A Rare Musical Event.

The concert complimentary to Miss Maud E. Paradis in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening was big success, and from a musical standpoint was one of the most notable events of the season.

5 O'CLOCK

HERE IN LOWELL

Thanksgiving Day Was a Quiet Day of Rejoicing.

PLENTY OF SPORTS WITH A LOW THERMOMETER.

Gossipy Review of All the Day's Happenings.

People said there was only one draw back to yesterday being a perfect day of Thanksgiving, and that was the frigidity of the atmosphere and the keen edge of the northwest wind.

It was such a day that New Englanders like but not just right for witnessing out-of-door sports. Overhead the day was perfect; indoors, a big dinner and a roaring fire were two luxuries and comforts of life.

Here in Lowell the day was quietly spent, everything in the amusement line booming, and business at the police station being confined to four wagon calls.

Services of Thanksgiving at the Catholic churches were well attended, and at the big meeting at the Branch street rink, preparatory to Moody's visit over 3000 persons were there. The collection netting $50.12 was a thanksgiving offering to the General hospital.

Nearly all the stores on the street closed a good step and one appreciated by employes. Few people were on the street although there was considerable street car traffic. The Thanksgiving trade was good and much money was put into circulation.

There was skating on nearly all the ponds and streams round about, and fully 500 people on Pear's meadow, Dracut.

No bones were broken in the foot ball games and little blood spilt at the Nashua fight. Everything considered Lowell is thankful that Thanksgiving was so delightfully observed by its citizens and the friends and strangers gathered within her gates.

Turkey at Corrective Institutions.

The persons who were unfortunate enough to spend Thanksgiving in corrective institutions hereabouts fared far better than many unfortunate people who have no desire to go there. At the city farm Supt. Collins and Mrs. Collins provided a big turkey dinner for every one, and it took dozens of turkeys and heaps of fixin's to go around. Sheriff Cushing at the jail did the same.

At Tewksbury the 1200 inmates had turkey and a full bill of fare including plum pudding and fruit. The women and children got candy also.

IRELAND'S ORATORS AND POETS

Hon. John F. Finerty Addresses a Large Audience at Associate Hall.

Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago lectured at Associate hall last evening on the "Poets and Orators of Ireland" before an audience of about 1200 people. Himself an orator and a Gaelic scholar he was well qualified to treat the subject in a masterly manner. His associate, Mr. Murphy, a tenor of ability, sang several Irish songs in a very effective way.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. O'Hearn chairman of the committee of arrangements who introduced James O'Sullivan to preside.

Mr. Finerty was received with applause. He sketched the orators of the Irish language. One of the finest addresses he had ever read was that of Roderick O'Connor, the lost king of Ireland to his arms while the address of Brian Boru at Clontarf was also a unique specimen.

The real era of Irish oratory began after the fall of Limerick when the real persecution of Ireland started. The forms of persecution were dwelt upon at some length. There was a religious and commercial war waged against Ireland. Flood and Grattan were eulogized the latter being likened to Demosthenes while John Philpot Curran Richard Lalor Shiel and many others of this period were mentioned as men whose genius will live in the annals of oratory and especially in their country's history.

He made a plea for and independent Ireland, taking proofs from Greece, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark as examples of small countries prospering under independence.

The era of the United Irishmen was next treated and this gave the orator an opportunity for a brilliant effort. Wolf Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Emmet, O'Connell and the other leaders of this epoch were eulogized while the Young Ireland movement, its aims and its leaders were eloquently treated, John Mitchell, Thomas Davis, Gavan Duffy, Thomas Francis Meagher were the guiding spirits of this epoch and their efforts were well patronized.

Altogether the lecture was a glowing review of Ireland's struggle for liberty and against oppression. It was told as but few orators could tell it in burning eloquence by Mr. Finerty who is himself a strong advocate of physical force methods as opposed to parliamentary agitation. Those who attended were well pleased with the eloquent and instructive address and gave the speaker enthusiastic applause.

THESE GALLANT KNIGHTS.

Dined Before They Danced with their Fair Ladies.

The second anniversary banquet and ball of Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, was held in Foresters' hall, last evening, and one hundred gallant knights and their friends sat down to one of Miller's finest spreads.

Comrade C. W. Deehan was the presiding officer and after all had partaken freely of the good things set before them, he called to order, and spoke of the Forestry work, and the object of the order. He introduced as toastmaster Sergt. Major W. H. Jones, who felt flattered upon receiving the position of honor assigned him, and introduced the knights who responded to the three toasts. The speakers were James W. Finnegan, Thomas H. Muldoon and J. J. Gallagher. Between the responses to the toasts, there were vocal selections by D. S. O'Brien, Wm. B. Ready and D. J. Donohue.

Dancing was then in order and to the music of Cantwell's orchestra, the Knight's and ladies glided over the waxed floor and kept up the merry dance till one o'clock this morning.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Every Month.

Money deposited in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, of this city, before 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 3d, will draw interest from December 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding January 1st and July 1st in each year. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist and Lowell's favorite, with the Cecilian quartet at Associate hall, next Thursday.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on claims will meet Monday evening at 7.30.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held next Tuesday evening.

If you want a stove you had better call on J. J. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott street. Bargains this week.

Judge Blodgett has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Sarah McInerney vs. Atherton Machine company.

The engagement of Miss Vivian E. Knowlton, daughter of Mr. G. Winfield Knowlton, to Mr. Paul R. Batchelder, is announced.

Thomas Scully has been nominated as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor from Ward Two, to succeed James F. Derman, resigned.

The colored folks of the city hold their annual dance in Highland hall last evening. They were out in force and some white folks joined them in the mazy dance.

Annie Gleason has been elected president of the committee appointed by the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church to arrange for a party in Associate hall.

The Lawrence fire department was called out for a fire two miles up the Lowell road, yesterday, and after responding found the fire out, and the damage by it less than $10.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

Lawrence officers made two raids for liquor in Methuen, yesterday, and at the Stockade house, kept by Wilfred Ayette, brother of Roger Ayotte, on the Lowell road a seizure was made.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Inez M. Roberts took place Wednesday afternoon from her parents' home 73 Jenness street and was well attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of Elsie Dempsey occurred yesterday morning from her home in Providence, R. I., where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a sister-in-law of Patrick Dempsey of this city and wife of the late Christopher Dempsey of Providence, R. I. At the grave service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

MCPARLAND—The funeral of Mary McParland took place this morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory T. F. Molloy sang "O Merritum Passionis," and at the conclusion of service rendered "Hark, Hark My Soul." There were several floral offerings including a pillow inscribed "Mary"; a large pillow with the word "sister;" a sheaf of wheat, several boquets and a wreath. The bearers were Michael Moran, James Purcell, Jeremiah McGlinchey, William Moran, Martin Hansbury and Thomas McGovern. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Court Gen. Butler's Social.

Court General Butler A. O. F. of A. held a social assembly in Prescott hall, Wednesday evening, and scores of couples were on the floor. The officers were: General manager, P. S. Peffard; assistant, John S. Watson; floor director, M. H. McCue; assistant, D. J. Cooney; chief aid, Andrew Burns.

Juvenile Cases in Court.

James Rutlidge and William Mallison were charged with larceny of a pair of shoes from C. H. Sweetland's shoe store on Central street. Both are small boys. They gave bail for their appearance Dec. 7.

John B. O'Rourke stole a rake from J. C. Donovan and went to jail for three months.

Benjamin Donnelly's cases for assault on Officer Dennett and maliciously breaking glass were continued until tomorrow.

Robert Brady, a juvenile, was fined $5 for assault.

Holiday in Court.

Judge Hadley held a holiday session yesterday and fined a few drunks.

There were but two arrests yesterday afternoon.

Jennie Brock got a sentence of six months in jail this morning. Three drunks were released.

Henry Foley helped himself to a quantity of lead pipe which was in a house owned by Cornelius Shanahan. He was sent to jail for 50 days.

Edward J. Scanlon, aged 15 years, stole $1.50 from Dennis S. Morrow of Chelmsford, and was sentenced the to Mass. reformatory.

Ran for an Appetite.

The cross country run of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success. Frank Stevens, the five minute man, won first, a gold medal, W. P. Thayer (2 m.) second, a Y. M. C. A. ticket; third, sweater, (4½ m) Louis Mercier; fourth, photographs, Ernest Whitworth (5 m); fifth, photographs, D. J. Bouchard, (4 m). The time prize was taken by James B. Cameron, scratch.

The Hanover Club.

Associate hall was occupied Wednesday evening by the Hanover club and its scores of friends who found enjoyment and pleasure in the mazy dance.

The ball was the Hanover club's first annual and the credit for its success is due the following officers: General manager, Lawrence E. Condon; assistant, George H. Golden; floor director, Garrett A. Walsh; assistant, Jerry F. Mack.

No Change in the Strike.

The strikers of Faulkner's mills held an executive meeting Wednesday at which they were addressed by Edward Rodgers and Alex. Ray. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Of National Importance.

The rumor comes from Washington that there may be an event at the white house quite as important to the Cleveland family as the possibility of an extra session of congress along about next March.—Globe.

WAS THE BOY KIDNAPPED?

WALTER L. KNOWLTON OF LOWELL ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

He Replies to a Story Sent From Maine Denying That He Took His Son Away by Force—The Mother About Crazy Over the Affair.

A story from Saco, Me., alleges that Eugene Knowlton, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Knowlton, was kidnapped by his father, Walter L. Knowlton of Lowell. It further states that the child was sent to school Wednesday afternoon by his mother but when she returned that night from her work in the mill her child had not returned.

The mother when she discovered her loss was nearly crazy. She has had custody of the child ever since it was born, and has always supported it herself.

The story further says that Knowlton was a barber by trade at Saco and left his wife three years ago, and that going to Saco he obtained the child, and left a note for Mrs. Knowlton. He and the boy then took the train for Lowell.

The note simply told Mrs. Knowlton that he wanted the boy to live with him. It is claimed that the father has never contributed anything toward the child's support, and that the mother has worked hard in the mill to take care of her child.

Legal steps have been taken to regain possession of the boy for her. Although the child is now outside the state, a writ will be issued, which it is thought will restore the child temporarily to her possession, when the courts can decide between father and mother.

What Knowlton Says.

Mr. Knowlton is an overseer in the Appleton mills and in an interview yesterday said: "It is true that I took my child from Saco, but it is not true that I refused, as reports stated, to support him. My wife and I separated three years ago and my boy has resided with me in Lowell, with the exception of a short time each summer, when he went down to Maine for his vacations. My wife has been to my home on Jackson street to see my boy. When she took him away the last time she was in Lowell she promised to send him back to me. She did not do it and I went after him. I made no secret of the matter and left a note for her, telling what I had done. My wife has never been prevented from seeing the boy whenever she called at the house and never will."

The Official Majorities.

Gov. Greenalge's official majority is 65,377; Roger Wolcott's 60,672.

OUR LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

An Abstract From the General Superintendent's Report Showing the Good Work Accomplished by That Branch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The following is an abstract of the report of the general superintendent of the life saving service: The establishment embraced at the close of the last fiscal year 265 stations, 182 being on the Atlantic, 51 on the lakes and 32 on the Pacific.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations during the year, was 380. There were on board these vessels 4054 persons, of whom 4003 were saved and 61 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons who received succor at the stations were 668, to whom 1601 days of the aggregate was afforded.

The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was $6,913,635, and that of their cargoes $2,976,075, making a total value of property imperiled $9,890,010. Of this amount $7,688,170 was saved and $2,202,440 lost.

The number of vessels totally lost was 91. In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 214 casualties to small craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, etc., on which there were 467 persons, 460 of whom were saved and seven lost.

FATAL TIDAL WAVE.

Tacoma's Ocean Docks Disappear and Two Persons Are Missing.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Amid the roar of an immense tidal wave beating against the shores of Puget Sound, 600 feet of Tacoma's ocean docks plunged into Commencement bay yesterday morning. Half a dozen steamers were tossed about like chips and two were disabled.

At 1:20 a. m. the filled-in portion of the ocean docks was still settling, and the accident began to assume the form of a calamity to the city. H. H. Alger's boathouse, containing himself, wife and six children, was turned upside down, spilling the children out of their bunks into the icy water, and it is feared that one of them is drowned. John Hanson, a watchman at the Northern Pacific hydraulic pump, went down in the debris and cannot be found.

The fire department was called out at night and 500 more people had gathered at the wharf. For a distance of 1500 feet the ocean dock had settled, and it was feared the big wheat elevators would pitch into the bay. All the cattle pens of the Northern Pacific, together with the offices of the company, went down to the ground, and fire at once broke out, and the pumping station soon disappeared in the debris.

Healed by Prayer.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Nov. 30.—For 21 years Mrs. Avilda Dunham, wife of Captain Timothy Dunham, has been confined to her bed. During all this time she has had no power in her limbs. The other night, at the close of prayer offered by Miss E. Sisson, an evangelist, Mrs. Dunham startled those present by arising from her bed and walking. Her recovery is seemingly complete. The family and the evangelist claim it to be a case of divine healing.

A Fatal Slip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—by the premature discharge of a breech-loading shotgun in the hands of Henry J. McCauley, one man was mortally and two were dangerously injured at the Shooting range at the East Side Rod and Gun club on Nicholas avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday. McCauley surrendered himself to a sheriff, pending an investigation of the accident.

Dartmouth Downed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dartmouth's football team was beaten yesterday by the Chicago Athletics by a score of 4 to 0. It was a fighting game throughout. The Athletics played as if the world's championship hung on the game, and the Dartmouths held their own with an obstinate determination that would have kept down the score of any team on earth.

Eight Lives Lost.

MILAN, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Eight lives have been lost, and property amounting to $1,000,000 destroyed, by the forest fires in the bottoms of Tennessee. The fires are still raging.

LATEST

LOWELL LAWYER

Given a Great Berth on the Park Commission.

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON NAMED BY THE COURT.

Important Ruling in Regard to Marriage Contracts.

Hon. George F. Richardson of this city was today appointed by Judge Morton of the Superior court, one of the three commissioners to apportion the costs of the several cities and towns, except Boston, comprised in the Metropolitan Park system for the next five years, vice Hon. W. C. Endicott resigned.

The Marriage Contract.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The exception of the defendant in the Van Houten vs. Morse breach of promise case were sustained in full by the full bench of the Supreme court this morning, and the $40,000 verdict for Mrs. Van Houten set aside. For the first time in this state the rule is made that a marriage contract shall be regarded as a contract in any other business.

THE YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

SUPT. BYRNES MAY ACT AS A REFEREE AT THE GAME.

New York Police Official Says That It is a Grand Stand Play and the Game Will Not Be Interfered With.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—The Yale-Princeton foot ball game may not be played tomorrow, for Supt. Byrnes in detailing his men, said that the game would be stopped if there was any brutality in it and at the first evidence of the same.

A police official says that the edict of Supt. Byrnes is a grand stand play and it amounts to nothing. The game will be played.

ANOTHER PLAYER DEAD.

Fourth Victim of the Grade Crossing Collision at Southbridge.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Victor Nelson, one of the victims of yesterday's grade crossing accident, died this morning after terrible suffering. The other victims who were reported as liable to die are no better today.

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist, at next event in Citizen's Associate Musical course; prizes in gold for ticket sellers.

HERE'S A SENSATION.

Bill to Be Introduced in the Canadian Parliament Against the A. P. A.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—At the next parliament session a bill will be introduced to legislate against the American Protective association.

Lord Dunraven Will Challenge.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Yachting World confirms the report that Lord Dunraven will challenge for the America's cup.

On a Visit Here.

Ex-Councilman James G. Elliott is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Elliott represented Ward Four in the common council in '83 and '84. He is now in business in Brooklyn, N. Y. He visited City hall this morning and was pleased to see his former brother of the lower branch, James H. Cahill, holding the office of city messenger.

A Festival at No. Billerica.

The seventh annual concert and sale at St. Anne's mission No. Billerica was held in Talbot Memorial hall, last evening. The operetta "Market Day" and the pantomime "Six Little Grandmas," were features of the entertainment.

The "Coons" Assembly.

The Chelmsford Coons, who make the residents of Chelmsford laugh and applaud on many occasions, held their annual ball in the town hall at Chelmsford Centre, last evening, and among those present were many Lowell friends of the Coons. The American orchestra furnished a delightful concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and after this came the grand march in which sixty couples participated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren led the grand march.

The gowns worn by the ladies were beautiful. During the march, the gallery was crowded with people who took no part in the dancing, but contented themselves watching the dancers.

Mr. Arthur M. Warren was floor director and the aids were Charles E. Bartlett, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Edward B. Emerson and Charles Nichols.

South End Ball Club.

The Burkes' ball was crowded with pleasure seekers last evening, when the South End base ball club held its annual concert and dance. The general manager was George Dolan; assistant general manager, Clarence Davis; floor director, Wm. Lawler; assistant floor director, James Howard; aids, Patrick H. Whalen, James H. Lawler, John H. Ball, Wm. H. Reede, James H. Wing, John H. McVey, Wm. H. McPherson and Wm. H. McCluskey.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Warren avenue, Chelmsford, Wednesday night with a silver wedding. A large number of friends attended the festivities.

Slight Fire at Pratt's.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone this morning to extinguish a slight blaze in Amasa Pratt's establishment on Mt. Vernon street.

It is for your interest to know it, as it is for ours to tell you that our All-Wool American Frieze Ulsters sell this year for $10—and that they're a little better at this price than they were last year at twelve dollars.

This is about the percentage of reduction in prices of all heavy weight goods from last year's figures.

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ABOUT COAL AND IRON ORES.

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Make the Fulfillment of Democratic Pledges Complete—Abolish the Discriminating Specific Sugar Duty—Force the Republicans to Show Their Hands.

It is not to be expected that the house will originate any new tariff legislation during the short session. It is not to be expected that it will propose any material alteration in the general character of the bill in the passage of which it concurred so precipitately.

It may pass a bill correcting obvious errors which it was supposed would be corrected in conference. So much it ought to do to give consistency to the law, but to attempt more under the circumstances would probably be inexpedient.

With the senate the case is different. The house passed a number of bills last session remedying the worst faults of the senate's patchwork upon the bill which originally passed the house. These bills the senate has in its possession. There is nothing to hinder their passage but Republican opposition—Republican and assistant Republican. A determined attempt to pass them should be made by the tariff reform Democrats.

The most important of these bills are the free coal bill, the free iron ore bill and the free sugar bill. Coal and iron ore are raw materials if anything is a raw material. They lie at the foundation of great industries. A Democratic congress ought to make them both free. Consistency demands it.

The Democratic party is pledged to make materials free if it was ever committed to anything. To make wool, lumber and cotton ties free and tax coal and iron ore is indefensible and absurd. Senators who are Democrats in fact as well as in name should insist, without fail, upon the fulfillment of Democratic pledges in respect to those things.

The case of sugar is different. The house bill provides for free sugar, both raw and refined, and no bounty to home producers. But sugar is not a material of industry in any such sense as coal and ore are materials of industry. It is a proper source of revenue according to Democratic doctrine, because a duty on imported sugar produces much revenue and costs the consumer comparatively little for protection. The duty of 40 per cent will produce from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 of revenue and cost consumers not more than $7,000,000 for the protection of cane and beet growers. The revenue is needed. If the duty is removed, the revenue must be raised from some other source, and it is too late now for that. Therefore the 40 per cent level should be left or an equivalent specific duty substituted.

But an effort should be made to wipe out the discriminating specific duty in favor of the trust. A determined effort should be made to pass the house bill so amended as to give no favor to the trust and yet so as to secure the necessary revenue.

The tariff reformers of the senate may not succeed in passing all or any of these bills, because the Republicans and their assistants have it in their power to defeat them. No matter for that. The Democrats should make a fight for all of them, first and chiefly because it is right that they should pass and also because party consistency demands that the effort be made, and, lastly, because it is best to put the Republicans on record as far as possible. They should be forced to let people know whether they are opposed to free coal and free ore and whether they are still fast friends of the Sugar trust, as they were in 1890.—Chicago Herald.

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FIVE REPUBLICAN wards and three democratic is the A. P. A. program of re. districtlon for next year. That scheme might defeat itself.

ON OCTOBER 30th Lord Rosebery unveiled a statue of Edmund Burke in Bristol, Eng., and in so doing declared that it was an act of reparation, as Bristol had rejected Burke as a candidate for parliament, because of his advocacy of Catholic emancipation. How slowly revolutions do move.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL says that Congressman Stevens contributed $500 to the recent campaign fund in this state. The Journal should know all about it. It should know also that if Mr. Stevens thought the success of the democratic cause would injure his business he would not contribute so freely.

THE COMMITTEE of One Hundred and the Independent Women voters of Boston have made nominations for the school board with the avowed purpose of allowing no Catholics to be elected. This is a travesty upon what is claimed to be the unsectarian character of the public schools. It is with the schools as with politics the bigots would gladly set up a religious test to be maintained in all cases.

THERE IS a crusade against cattle suffering from tuberculosis. It has dawned upon physicians and the knowledge is being communicated to the people everywhere that consumption is communicable through the medium of diseased meat or the sputa of patients. Inspector Allen is testing the cows in Lowell and vicinity and we may expect to hear of some of them being killed.

IF THE leading universities of New England indulge in such brutal exhibitions under the name of athletic sports the best institutions of learning will be avoided by those who do not care to risk their lives. There have been more men killed and injured in the athletic contests between Harvard and other universities than in all the pugilistic bouts the world over during the same period. If anything could infuse a savage, barbarous spirit it is the foot ball game as it is played.

OUR NAVY.

The annual report of Secretary Herbert of the navy is just issued and is a very interesting document. It shows that this country is making a great endeavor to build up a navy that will suffice to guard our national honor and our interests in any quarter of the globe. No less than five new warships were completed and put in commission during the past year, namely: the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia, Montgomery and Minneapolis. The Indiana, Texas, Oregon and Maine have had preliminary trials and will soon be completed. The last naval appropriation act contained a provision authorizing the construction of three additional torpedo boats of the type of the Ericsson which is ready for trial. The new contracts will not be awarded until the efficiency of the Ericsson shall have been fully tested. No speed premiums will be provided for in the contracts of these boats, the premiums on the Minneapolis having reached an enormous figure. With the three new torpedo boats the number owned by the United States government will be six whereas the smallest number possessed by any other government of any importance, Chili for example, is 22. England has 175, France, 214; Germany, 127; Italy, 177; Russia, 163; China, 82; Japan, 26; Brazil, 22. These figures show, that notwithstanding the great extent of our coast line, war government does not think the possession of a large number of these destructive agencies are absolutely necessary.

It appears that all the cruisers in commission are kept busy and that even a larger number could be profitably employed in emergencies.

The construction of new battleships has created an interest in naval militia and companies have been formed in Michigan, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia with a total of 2540 men.

Secretary Hebert recommends the construction of three additional battle ships of about 10,000 tons displacement to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $4,000,000 each, and twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 300 tons each at an average cost not exceeding $170,000.

With the increase in the navy it is to be hoped that the merchant marine of the country will have an equally rapid growth so that American commerce may not be almost wholly conducted in foreign built vessels. Once the producing power of this country exceeds the demand of the home market to a great extent as it does at present our merchants must enter the foreign market and a merchant marine will be a national necessity.

LICENSES OUT OF POLITICS.

With the passing out of politics of the license question the duties of alderman have lost their terrors and the prospect is that the democratic party will be stronger at every point. In Salem, Lawrence and all the principal cities of the state, the liquor laws are being observed with unprecedented strictness and the people are anxious to see how the new law operates. The license commissions have not as yet passed through the license granting ordeal and nobody seems to know just how they will act. There seems to be a sort of a dread that all transgressions of the law will be herded up against the offenders and made known on the day the commission shall decide who will remain in the business and who shall go out of it for good. There does not seem to be any reward for political crookedness and that is the best guarantee of party loyalty. It will prove a source of strength to the democracy as will probably appear in the coming city election.

A PURBLIND REPUBLICAN.

According to the Fall River Herald a rabid republican of that city who happens to be in the tea business takes a novel way of emphasizing his republican principles. He has this inscription upon his business envelopes: "In memory of the democratic party which committed suicide A. D. 1894. Requiescat in Shoel." We suggest this epitaph for Mr. Hollingsworth:

Here is Mr. Hollingsworth, a dealer in tea,
Who in life had been sadly misled.
A purblind republican shouter was he
But now he and his party are dead.
They never could believe that the people should rule
And now they're condoling each other in shoel.

A FALL RIVER paper with a good deal of reason criticizes the Central Labor union of this city for talking too much and doing too little. It says:

While the Middlesex folks deliberate, the labor men of this county act; if they cannot get what they ask for, like sensible men our leaders take what they can squeeze from unwilling legislators. They believe that the gradual extinction of abuses is better than refusal to move unless the mountain or the hill can be swept away by a full swoop. For acting according to the rule of expediency they have incurred the displeasure of the garrulous critics in Lowell.

Trying to Hoodwink the Farmers.

The price of wheat and cotton in our own markets is fixed by the price at which we can sell the surplus in foreign markets. Our prices, therefore, go up and down with the quotations that serve to regulate demand in the countries where we sell the overplus of cotton and wheat that we cannot ourselves consume. The wildest advocates of protection will not deny these facts. Yet they have the impudence and dishonesty to assert on the stump and even in the press that the low prices of wheat and cotton are the direct outcome of Democratic administration, hoping thus to impose upon the farmers of the country and beguile them into the support of protectionist candidates. The policy of discouraging trade with foreign nations is a policy always antagonistic to the interest of the farmer. The nations that want his wheat and corn and cotton and cattle are always desirous of exchanging their commodities for our commodities. Whatever restrains such exchange is a mutual injury. As long as such a policy prevails the interests of the farmer are deliberately sacrificed.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Harrison's Memory Is Short.

Mr. Harrison says this is the greatest revolution known in our political history. It is a big one. And yet memory will go back to the election of 1890, when the Democrats carried a majority of the congressional delegations of 31 states, electing 233 representatives and leaving the Republicans only 88. But that was one of the revolutions that Mr. Harrison does not care to dwell on.—Philadelphia Times.

More Republican Humbug.

A New York business firm informs its employees that their wages, reduced before the Wilson bill passed, will now be restored to the original standard because of the recent Republican victory. Hurroo for humbug!—Boston Herald.

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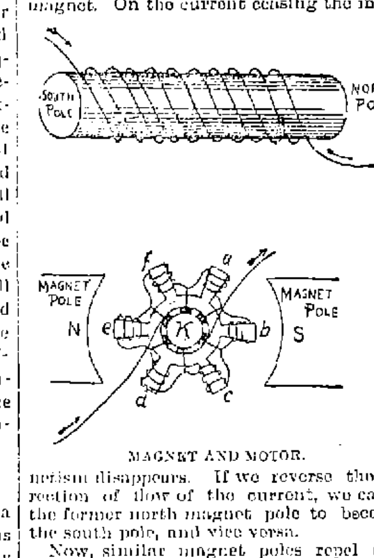
HOW ELECTRIC CARS RUN.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM TROLLEY TO MOTOR.

Some Illustrations of Interest to the Student—Thomas A. Edison Does Not Believe in High Tension—Star Hunting With a Camera.

Every one has seen a magnet attract and pick up a needle. This same attraction is what propels a street car. The simple fact that magnets attract and repel magnets is the one that explains how electricity produces motion. If we take a piece of iron and coil some wire around it and then pass an electric current through this wire, the iron piece becomes a strong magnet. On the current ceasing the magnetism disappears. If we reverse the direction of flow of the current, we cause the former north magnet pole to become the south pole, and vice versa.



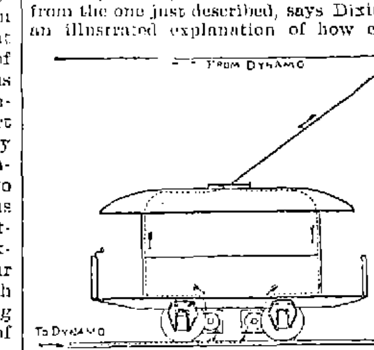
MAGNET AND MOTOR.

Now, similar magnet poles repel and dissimilar magnet poles attract. In the second figure there is shown a form of motor generally used as a toy. On each side are the poles of a magnet marked N and S. In the center is the revolving part or armature with the projecting arms. Around each arm is wound a coil of wire, thus making each a magnet when an electric current flows through the wire. The wire is connected at intervals to the little black sections (K), representing metal segments, which are arranged in a circle and separated from one another by pieces of insulating material, represented by white spaces. Pieces of metal called brushes on opposite sides of this, rubbing on the metal strips, convey in this way an electric current from the connecting wires.

Let a current flow in, as indicated by the arrows, and the projecting ends, a b c, etc., all become magnet poles from the current flowing through the wires around them. The poles a and b are made north magnet poles and are drawn over toward the magnet S, while c becomes a south magnet pole and is repelled from S. Similarly on the other side d and e become south magnet poles and are attracted toward N, while f becomes a north magnet pole and is repelled from N. The result, it is readily seen, gives a revolving motion to the right in the direction that the hands of the clock move.

As this star piece revolves the black or metal segments rub against the contact pieces or brushes shown on each side. In the position shown these brushes are just about to leave the metal segments between b, c, e and f and slide over on to the following ones. As soon as this is done the direction of the current around b and e is changed, and the magnetism of these poles is reversed, and they are then repelled from S and N, and so the motion is kept up.

For good reasons the form of electric motor generally used differs somewhat from the one just described, says Dixie in an illustrated explanation of how electric street cars run, here given in brief.



ELECTRICITY APPLIED TO CAR.

The application of such motion to propelling cars is of course obvious. The current flows from the wire overhead down the trolley pole and along the circuits to the motors beneath the car, then through the wheels to the track, and thus back to the generating station.

Doesn't Believe In High Tension.

Thomas A. Edison is not to be numbered with the adherents of the lately heralded method of producing light by the use of high tension currents. This is the current of which Nikola Tesla is the strongest advocate. We must expect, according to this theory, a wonderful revolution in the lighting of our houses during the next decade. It will come from invisible sources, and the rooms will be in a glow of light, an essentially modern condition.

"I do not think people would use it," says Mr. Edison, as quoted by the New York Press, "because it does away with some very essential qualities which a good light should possess. The human eye is adapted by nature to encounter red and yellow rays in light with which it comes in contact. We have these in the sun, in gas, in the incandescent light, in the candle, etc. When we reduce the amount of energy per candle power, we lose these red and ultra yellow rays. The glowworm produces a light, but without any of these red and yellow rays to which we are accustomed. The energy is very small. It is the same with these high tension currents. Now, no one would want a sepulchral light—the light we are accustomed to connect with graves and vaults. No. The eyes are built for very ultra violet or reddish rays, for a compound ray light, not a one ray light. Nature is against it."

Star Hunting.

Asteroid hunters now use a camera of special construction and mounted so that it can follow the diurnal motion of the stars. In this way several hundred times as much area of the sky can be watched. Fixed stars photograph as round dots and planets as streaks or lines, says Popular Science News.

Porous glass window panes are reported from Paris. The minute holes in the glass are too fine to permit of a draft and yet large enough to afford a pleasant and healthy method of ventilation.

Abstruse Mathematics.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone 2 feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that and keep on thus for 70 years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice."—Washington Star.

SUNBEAMS.

Courteous.

Tailor (to apprentice whom he has sent to collect a bill from a delinquent customer)—Was he annoyed at your calling?

Apprentice—On the contrary! He asked me to call again.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

A well known brilliant entertainer, who has just returned from a five years' tour in south Pacific seas, has many amusing tales to tell, among which is the following:

"I was ordering my advertisement in a Melbourne daily newspaper office one day," said the narrator, "when a tall, lanky countryman walked in and said he wanted an 'In Memoriam' notice in the obituary column of the paper.

"'My olo guv'nor died a year ago,' he explained, 'and I should like a bit o' poetry in the paper about him.'

"'All right,' answered the clerk. 'Have you brought it with you?'

"'No,' said the rustic. 'Can't you fix me up a bit?'

"'Certainly, replied the clerk. 'Our charge for "In Memoriam" notices is 5 shillings an inch.'

"A look of intense amazement passed over the countryman's face.

"'Good gracious,' he cried as he made for the door, 'I can't afford that! My guv'nor was 6 feet high!'"

Had to Go.

Young Lady—I must have some money to go off on a journey.

Father—Eh? Where?

"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."

"Good lands! What's happened?"

"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume she has made a going away gown."—New York Weekly.

Hadn't Time to Take Them Off.

Fond Parent—Goodness, how you look, child! You are soaked.

Frankie—Please, pa, I fell into the canal.

"What! With your new trousers on?"

"I didn't have time, pa, to take 'em off."—Omaha Bee.

A Suggestion.

Chubbs—I'm going to have a yacht built this winter. Going to call her the Mermaid. Appropriate name, don't you think?

Dubbs—Fair. Might be still more appropriate, though, to call her the Barmaid.—Life.

Painful Mistake.

Conductor—Madam, how old is that boy?

Elderly Matron (with freezing dignity)—This young lady, sir, has no wish to ride free. Here is her ticket. Her bicycle is in the baggage car.—Chicago Tribune.

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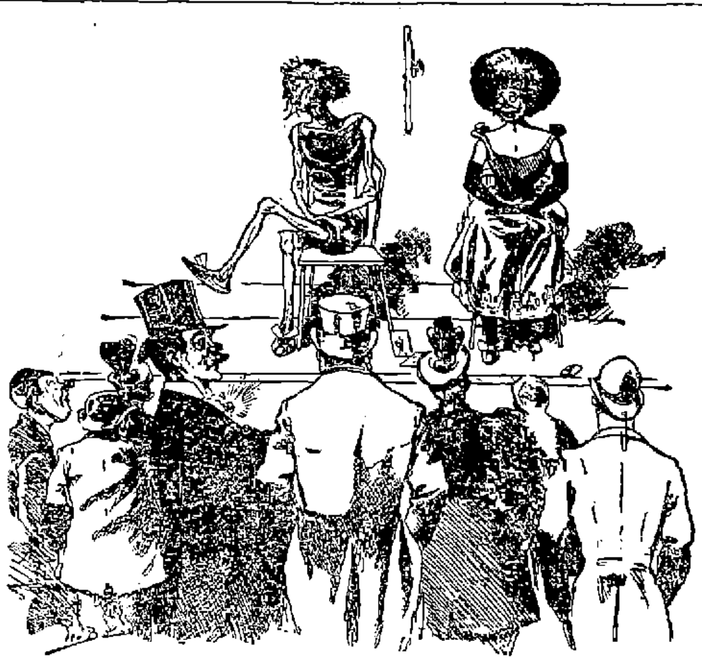

Museum Manager (moralizing): "Dere's no use talkin, marriage improves men."

Tom Bacheller: "I doubt it."

Museum Manager: "Why, see here! A year ago de Caucasian lady married de champion fat man. Now he's a living skeleton and draws bigger pay."

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WHEN AND WHERE RAPID TRANSIT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED.

Distinguished Old Men In History—Famous Inns In History—The Yeast Plant and a Number of Interesting Items.

The first posts are said to have originated with the regular couriers established by Cyrus about 550 B. C., who erected post-houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI was the first sovereign to establish posthouses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England, in the reign of Edward IV (1481), riders on post horses went [illegible] of the distance of 20 miles from [illegible] in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

Distinguished Old Men.

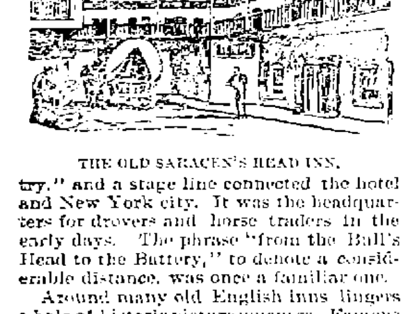
Titian, the Italian painter, was 100 years old when he died at Cadore, Italy. Donaldo, when past 90 and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Isaac Newton was president of the Royal society at 83, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of 80. Brougham was a debater at 80, and Lyndhurst, when over 90, spoke in the house of lords. Franklin was governor of Pennsylvania at the age of 82. Marshal MacMahon was 85 when he died. Neal Dow is now in his ninetieth year. David Dudley Field was 89 when he died. Chevreul, the French chemist, was 102 when he died in 1889. Cassius M. Clay, now living in Kentucky, is 84.

The Line Invisible.

How strange our ideas of growing old change as we get on in life! To the girl in her teens the riper maiden of 25 seems quite aged. Twenty-two thinks 35 an "old thing." Thirty-five dreads 40, but congratulates herself that there may still remain some ground to be possessed in the 15 years before the half century shall be attained, but 50 does not by any means give up the battle of life. It feels middle aged and vigorous and thinks old age is a long way in the future. Sixty remembers those who have done great things at threescore, and one doubts if Parr, when he was married at 100, had at all begun to feel himself an old man.

Famous Inns.

A fire which started in it recently brings to note again that timeworn New York hostelry, the "Bull's Head tavern," at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. It is a three story frame building and was built in 1825. At that time what is now Twenty-fourth street was "out in the country," and a stage line connected the hotel and New York city. It was the headquarters for drovers and horse traders in the early days. The phrase "from the Bull's Head to the Battery," to denote a considerable distance, was once a familiar one.



THE OLD SARACEN'S HEAD INN.

Around many old English inns lingers a halo of historic picturesqueness. Famous among old London inns was the Saracen's Head, standing on Snow hill.

In the days before the railways many stagecoaches started from and returned to the Saracen's Head. Charles Dickens makes poor Nicholas Nickleby set out from this inn on his journey to Dotheboys Hall. The house is now pulled down, but a picture made in 1855 shows its old time look. This inn was not far from Newgate, and about 1700 it was a great resort on what were known to our not over-sensitive English ancestors as the "Hanging Mondays," when crowds waited in the streets all night to see poor wretches swung on the gallows.

Additions to the Alphabet.

It is not generally known that at one time there was not so much of the alphabet as there is now, and that the letters j and w are modern additions to it.

The use of the j may be said to have become general between 1649 and 1658. From 1630 to 1646 its use is exceedingly rare.

In the century immediately preceding the seventeenth it became the fashion to tail the last i when Roman numerals were used, as in this example—viij for 8, xij in place of 12. This fashion still lingers, but only in physicians' prescriptions.

The Yeast Plant.

It was not until 1680 that the cause of fermentation was known, when the yeast plants were discovered in the dregs of beer by Leeuwenhoeck, a German expert, with a microscope, and it was nearly 200 years later, in 1837, that Cagniard de la Tour followed this up and found that it was really the yeast plant that produced fermentation and made alcohol of sugar. Today more than 100 different yeast plants are known and recognized. They are as different from one another as the individuals in a crowd and as various in their dispositions and effects.

A Common Belief Questioned.

An unaccountable superstition is what an English physician calls the popular belief that asparagus is a diuretic. He asserts that his experiments show it to have no diuretic qualities, and that books on therapeutics have simply voice the common opinion of the masses without questioning its truth.

Three Kinds of Trouble.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they now have and all they expect to have.

Wycherley, the dramatic author, married Lady Drogheda, who was jealous. He was fond of meeting his friends at the Cock inn, across the street, but she would never allow him to go unless the taproom door was left open, so that she could look in and see that no woman was there.

A bat finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

THE LAND OF DESOLATION.

How the Sergeant and His Party Lost Their Way.

Standing on the wall of the fort and looking to the west, the eye saw nothing but sterile plain, broken into ridges like waves of sea. Here and there was a bush, seemingly dead for years; here and there half an acre of ground so sandy and inhospitable that even the sagebush refused to take root. Ten miles away the horizon shut down on the lonely view, but we knew what was beyond. That waterless, treeless, forbidding plain stretched to the west for a hundred miles. It was a land of desolation, given up to basking reptiles and grinning skulls. The Indian never approached from that direction; the hunter never rode that way in search of game; the soldier sentinel came off his beat at midnight and spoke in whispers of the strange noises he had heard blowing into his ears on the wings of the west wind. At midnight, alarmed no doubt by skulking Indians or prowling wolves, the mules belonging to a freighter's dozen big wagons stampede and rush straight away into the Land of Desolation. A sergeant is roused up, seven or eight men detailed to go with him, and away they ride in hopes to head off the herd and turn it back. The men are not more than half awake, and they rub their eyes and mutter curses as they ride. They reck not of direction as they follow on the heels of the panic stricken mules and now and then overtake one whose feet have become entangled in his lariat.

It is only after a dozen miles have been covered and the herd shows no signs of slacking up and the troopers cannot head them off that any one realizes the direction the pursuit has taken. Then the men ride nearer to each other and begin to look to the right and left in such a nervous, timid way that the grim old sergeant looks over his shoulder and curses them for cowards.

Over one ridge after another, across patches of sand, across acres of ground where the surface seemed to be solid rock, and yet the frightened herd led the way. By and by the sergeant's horse got a fall, and the troopers halted to offer assistance. Ten minutes were lost, and when they rode on again not even the hoof beats of the mules could be heard. From that hour to daylight the men rode to the right, to the left, hunted in vain for the lost herd. When dawn came, they halted and grouped together and stood up in their stirrups to look around them. Look which way they would there was but one view—the monotonous, inhospitable plain. There was no fort, no familiar landmarks to guide them. They were lost on the great plain. On leaving the fort they had headed to the west, but in the darkness the course might have been changed to any point of the compass. The thirsty horses pawed the earth to tell their want, and the riders found their lips dry as they put their backs to the rising sun and looked into the west.

"We must follow our trail back to the fort," said the sergeant as he got down to lead his horse and the way.

The troopers began to laugh and talk. They were not lost, as they feared. Nothing easier than to follow the hoof prints back to the fort. At the end of half a mile the sergeant halted. Here was a strip of earth so hard and rocky that only an Indian could have picked up a trail. They hunted to the right and the left, but could find nothing. They rode to the north, to the south, to the west. They walked with heads bent down. They crawled on hands and knees to pick up the lost trail. So they searched through all that long, hot day, riding a score of miles, but finding no sign. When the sun went down, they unsaddled their tired and suffering horses and turned them loose and sat down to look at each other. For a long time no one spoke. Then the sergeant said:

"We are lost! In three days we shall all be dead of hunger and thirst. Tonight we may sleep. Tomorrow night thirst will keep us awake."

No one answered him. He had advised sleep. They had no blankets, needed none. One by one they stretched out on the hot earth, some on their faces and some on their backs, and by and by sleep came to all. There was neither forage nor water for the horses. The brutes stood for an hour with heads hanging low and then lay down with sighs and groans, and the Land of Desolation was given up to the phantoms and specters and reptiles.

There came another morning, another day of search and suffering, another lying down as darkness fell. After that no man could tell. One day we who were riding from the fort in search came across the sergeant. At first we believed him dead, but by and by we found a spark of life and drew him back from the grave. Long weeks after he told us all he had to tell and then died. We found the bones of the horses here and there, picked clean of flesh by wolf and buzzard. We found the skeletons of three of the riders lying white and ghastly looking on the sun baked earth. As to the others, death came to them as well, but their bones were left undiscovered to bleach and turn gray and crumble away on that accursed plain. At midnight the sentinels relieved on the west wall came in to us and whispered of galloping horses, of words of command, of human voices crying out through parched lips. No one scoffed or ridiculed. The fresh sentinel looked out into the west and whispered to himself:

"Aye, I hear them too! It is the sergeant and his men—specter riders and phantom horses, seeking to escape from the Land of Desolation!" M. QUAD.

His Criticism.

Professional art critics are by no means the only people whose opinions of pictures are worth hearing, as many an artist has found out. Michael Herlihy had his little shop insured in a popular company, and the agent presented him with a highly colored lithograph representing the burning of a block of buildings.

Mr. Herlihy surveyed the picture for some moments, muttering to himself the while. At last he turned a dissatisfied face upon the agent.

"It's moighty purty," he said, "but it's meslf doesn't call it complate, sorr, not by anny manes."

"Indeed," said the agent. "What is wanting, Mr. Herlihy?"

"There's the buildin's all roight," said Michael, "an there's the fuire ingines, an the ladders, an the horses, an the shmoke an cinders. There's the payple runnin, an the foiremen climbin oop an doon, but," said Mr. Herlihy, turning his back on the painted conflagration and confronting the insurance agent with an expression of strong discontent, "whoiver in the woide wurrld saw a blither av that koind goin on, an not a bit av a dog annywhere to be sane on the sthrate, sorr? Who's the man 't painted that picther, O'id loike t' be tould?" concluded Mr. Herlihy, waxing scornful. "He's got a few things to l'arn before iver he'll be an artisht, Oi'm thinkin!"—Youth's Companion.

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

FOOT BALL AGAIN

Harvard Again is Downed by Pennsylvania.

THE SCORE IS EIGHTEEN POINTS TO FOUR.

The Playing Devoid of All Rough Features.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Twenty thousand people witnessed Pennsylvania defeat Harvard on the local college grounds yesterday. It was the last game of the season for the two teams, and the first big Thanksgiving day contest that Philadelphia has ever had.

Another bright plume adorns the cap of Captain Knipe. His team has won renown such as was never before known in the history of the big university. Not a defeat has marred the record of the red and blue during the entire football year, and Harvard was the third team to succeed in crossing her goal line. Pennsylvania's victory by a score of 18 to 4 was made by hard, clean football.

There were none of the objectionable features so often manifested in the big games. The feeling between the colleges is very friendly, and although every man on the rival elevens played to the full extent of his ability, no slugging or unnecessary roughness was in evidence during the match. So hard and fast was the play that five of the Cambridge men were compelled to leave the field.

Charley Brewer wrenched his weak ankle in the first half, and Harvard was without the services of her best kicker. Emmons' leg was also strained, and he was compelled to go to the sidelines. The other injured players were Hallowell, Wheeler and Fairchild. The loss of these men naturally handicapped the wearers of the crimson, but nevertheless they put up a most stubborn game.

Pennsylvania's team showed by far the better training, and, as was the case in the match with Princeton, the eleven remained intact throughout.

The Men Line Up.

Pennsylvania was the first to appear on the field. Tremendous cheering heralded the appearance of Captain Knipe's warriors. The men practiced punting, passing and falling on the ball until the Harvard eleven came on at 2:15. The coin was tossed and Captain Emmons called the turn correctly, choosing the west goal for the crimsons, with the wind and sun in his favor.

The teams lined up as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA.	POSITIONS.	HARVARD.
Gelbert	left end	Emmons / Cabot
Wagonhurst	left tackle	Hallowell / Wheeler
Woodruff	left guard	Mackie
Bull	center	F. Shaw / Doucette
Wharton	right guard	J. N. Shaw
Minds	right tackle	Waters
Rosengarten	right end	A. Brewer
Williams	quarter-back	Wrenn
Knipe	left half-back	Whittemore
Osgood	right half-back	C. Brewer / Hayes
Brooke	full-back	Fairchild / Dunlop

Brooke kicked off for the Quakers and the great match was on. For a little while the play was, for the most part, in Pennsylvania's territory. Then slowly, but surely, the Quakers hurled the Cambridge men back and carried the ball toward the Harvard goal line. Desperately the strong line of the crimson would plunge into the interference of the Quakers and the ball kept hovering near midfield.

Only two points were scored in the first half, and these were made by Pennsylvania on safety.

Hayes' Bad Error.

Brooke, by a magnificent kick, dropped the ball within five yards of Harvard's goal line. As Hayes got it, the Pennsylvania end rushers were right upon him. The Harvard back seemed to lose his head, and took the ball over his own line. Pandemonium reigned in the ranks of the Red and Blue when it was known that Crimson had been scored on.

Hayes kicked to Pennsylvania's 15-yard line, and Brooke returned the kick to Harvard's 40-yard line. Waters failed to gain through the center, and Whittemore made 10 yards through right-tackle. The ball was now in the center of the field. Hayes attempted to go around the left, but lost five yards.

The game was called at 4:55, with the ball on Harvard's 45-yard line. Final score—18 to 4 in favor of Pennsylvania. First half, Pennsylvania, 2; Harvard, 0; second half, Pennsylvania, 16; Harvard, 4.

Pennsylvania's victory places her in the very first rank in the football world. Although the blue does not play her this year, in the opinion of many, her team is stronger than the New Haven eleven. It was reported after yesterday's game, that Pennsylvania would issue a challenge to Yale for a match on Dec. 8. It is not thought, in facts, it is known, that Hinkey will not accept such a proposition, but Pennsylvania will have shown that she has done all in her power to get on a match with the blue.

Cook's Gang Still at It.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—The Illinois station on the Coffeyville branch of the Missouri Pacific railway in the Indian Territory was looted by the Cook gang and everything movable carried off. They robbed the station agent, who at once telegraphed his resignation to headquarters and left on the next train for St. Louis.

Not Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily News says it is rumored that Grand Duke George, the czarewitch, died on Sunday last. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received. The report, however, has thrown the city into a state of gloom.

Crew Taken Off.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 30.—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Annie J. Pardee, coal laden, from Philadelphia for Boston, which went ashore just off Saybrook point, were taken off yesterday in safety and brought to this place.

New York's Canals Closed.

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Superintendent Hannan of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie, the Champlain, the Black River, the Oswego, and the Cayuga and Seneca canals be closed for the season.

Meeting of College Gymnasts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A meeting will be held in New York tonight to form an intercollegiate gymnastic association. The following colleges are expected to be represented: University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Cornell, University of Virginia, Haverford, Swarthmore, Williams and Dartmouth.

What would Lowell be without the spindle? The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar

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THE DUTY OF DEMOCRACY.

Loyalty to Support President Cleveland and Prepare For 1896.

In a recent editorial the New York Mercury says of the Democracy and its attitude toward President Cleveland:

The Mercury regrets to read in a few Democratic papers and to hear from some Democratic orators unkind allusions to the president, charging him in some quarters with aiding and abetting the Shepard-Fairchild bolts against Senator Hill's candidature, and in other directions with being responsible for the Republican cyclone through administration mistakes that he has made.

Even if the allegations were true—which The Mercury does not believe—they are highly impolitic, especially under the fact that the president will close his term, as three others of his predecessors ended their terms, with a hostile congress arrayed against him. In his capacity, under such circumstances, as a buffer against the shocks of Republican legislation, it is the duty of Democrats to sustain the president and yield him support and encouragement. The congress just cyclonically chosen may be relied upon to again tinker the tariff and probably to attempt to enact some sort of currency legislation that will quiet the Populists. Such or other mischievous partisan legislation must inevitably encounter the president's veto, and his messages may well be relied upon to expose and vivisect the plans and speeches of Messrs. Reed, Hoar, Chandler & Co.

President Cleveland in that impending congressional battle will occupy a commanding position similar to that occupied at Gettysburg by General Sickles, now unfortunately debarred from coming to the assistance of the president. Let all Democratic leaders, therefore, talk and act so as to sustain the president while the Democratic army is reorganizing for 1896. As just stated, he is to be for two years yet a buffer, and they must sustain him against the Republican bluffers.

Better Times A-coming.

The conditions which caused dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks will soon pass away. The men who stand for the party at Washington will "get together" and set the good example of working together loyally and enthusiastically for the cause.

Better times are sure to come under the tariff reform regime, and there is every reason to expect that at the next general election the Democratic stay at homes of 1894 will rally at the polls ready and eager to do their full duty.—Boston Globe.

Vote In McKinley's District.

In McKinley's old district in Ohio the Republican candidate for congress got 12,600 votes, the Democratic candidate 11,400 votes and General Coxey 9,200 votes. This looks as if McKinleyism was without conspicuous honor in its own bailiwick yet.—Exchange.

Now Trust, Then Force.

The lesson which ex-President Harrison draws from the election is, "Trust the people." He is late in learning wisdom. It is not so long ago—in the days of the Lodge bill—that the Harrisonian motto was, "Force the people."—Chicago Times.

At the Point of Death.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 30.—Edward Sutton of 35 Warwick street, Somerville, a freight conductor, had both legs crushed in the Fitchburg railroad yards at East Fitchburg yesterday. He is at the Burbank hospital and his death is only a question of a few hours. He has worked for the company for 12 years. He has a wife and one child.

Mosquito Indians' Decree.

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—A grand convention of the Mosquito Indians has decreed the definite incorporation of their territory into the republic of Nicaragua. The exiled Prince Clarence is still in Jamaica supported by the British government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German bundesrath has adopted the anti-revolutionary bills.

Ernest Harriman, an experienced river man, was drowned at Bucksport, Me.

George Centrell was executed at East Carondelet, Ills., for the murder of a farmer.

Ambassador Bayard presided at the annual festival of the Scottish corporation at London.

George H. Scholl, aged 60, a shoemaker, committed suicide at Rockville, Conn., by taking paris green.

The American ship Mary L. Stone, from New York for Shanghai, is ashore near Kee Lung, Formosa.

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the middle states is in session at Baltimore.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that at the czar's instigation a bill is being prepared to introduce elementary education throughout Russia.

The deaths of Sir Charles Newton, the antiquary, and Viscount Monck, former governor of the United Provinces of Canada, are announced from London.

Harry McCloon, a 14-year-old boy of Deering Centre, Me., who ran away from home, has been located at Hollis Centre, Me., where he was working in a hotel.

Burglars entered the wholesale meat office of E. M. Crocker at New London, Conn., and blew open the safe, but failed to get into the compartment containing the money.

At a town meeting held in Bradford, Mass., it was voted to purchase the water works plant from the present owner; also to petition the legislature for a permit to take water from Johnson's pond, Boxford.

Lady Henry Somerset is once more ensconced in her pleasant apartments at the Abbotsford, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, this time, she hopes, for a stay of three months, when she will again bid farewell to America and return once more to England.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Cormier, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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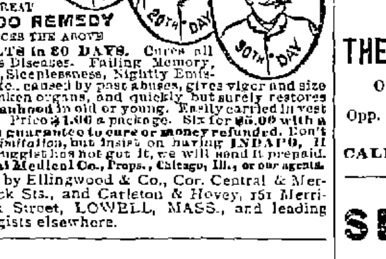

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 30.

SUN RISES	6 53	MOON SETS	6 44 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	FULL SEA	1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 26		1 15 PM

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southeast.

For Vermont: Local snows; warmer; southeast winds.

For Massachusetts: Fair in eastern portion; rain or snow in western portion; warmer; southeast winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness; warmer; southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The alarm from box 23 last night was for a chimney fire on Lakeview avenue.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold a complimentary entertainment at its rooms Sunday evening.

The druggists of the city, with the exception of O. L. Field, closed yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Chelmsford are thankful and joyful over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl.

The Lowell Internationals and L. A. A's played the association game at the Dracut oval, yesterday and the latter won 2 to 0.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., will deliver a lecture to the members of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Central M. E. church yesterday raised cash enough to supply each of the poor parishioners with a fat turkey.

The Parish Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church gave a pleasant concert and entertainment in the church vestry, Wednesday evening.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scannell at St. Michael's church yesterday morning in memory of the deceased members of the Holy Name society.

There was a card tournament at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute, Wednesday evening, and the winners John Lyons and Peter Brady were presented turkeys.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica held a very pleasant party at their rooms Wednesday evening. About 50 couples, including many from Lowell, were present.

Union Dancers Every One.

Textile union of Dracut made merry in Bay State hall, Wednesday evening and danced away the evening hours, to the strain of Bancroft's orchestra. A. B. Beers was general manager of the party.

These Are Model Employers.

Messrs. White Bros. & Co., in observance of Thanksgiving, gave each of their married employes a fine turkey. It required over a ton to go the rounds. The relief association composed of members of the firm and employes has paid out $350 in sick and death benefits. The tannery is now running on full time.

A Little Child's Predicament.

A young child residing with its parents on Adams street, suffered from a swelling about the face and head, the latter part of last week. As the swelling, instead of disappearing, seemed to grow worse, the parents took the child to Dr. J. F. Sullivan who, upon examination found that the child had run a buttonhook up its nose. Dr. Sullivan succeeded in extracting the article, and the child is none the worse for its little by play.

Tie Game In Rugby.

The High school foot ball eleven played its plucklest game of the season, yesterday in tieing the score of the Morton street, Andover-Phillips eleven which was reinforced by three varsity men. Six hundred enthusiasts saw the game. At the start it was Andover's ball, and the quarter back getting it ran around the end scoring a touchdown and then a goal within the first minute. After that it was nip and tuck until nearly the end of the second half when by the hottest kind of rushing the Lowell boys got a touchdown and Evans kicked a goal. When time was up Lowell had the ball almost to Andover's goal. Muzzey and Benoit were frequently laid out but they played like heroes to the end of the game. The tie was 6 to 6. The visitors were strapping big fellows.

INDOOR BICYCLING.

William Martin of This City Wins the 25 Mile Scratch Race.

The big international indoor bicycle tournament yesterday, brought the 25 mile scratch professional race to William Martin of this city. He was also second in the two mile race with Zimmerman first. The Boston papers spoke about Tom Butler of Lowell, Mass., winning some big amateur events, but Butler is a Cambridgeport man.

AT FORESTERS' HALL.

The Members Passed a Delightful Thanksgiving Eve.

The union sociable held under the auspices of the Foresters hall committee in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening, attracted the members of the order and their lady friends in large numbers. Dancing was the main feature and preceding it a delightful concert was given. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, James W. Finnegan; assistant, John J. Lee; floor director, James J. Gallagher; assistant, Katie E. Dowd; aids, J. P. Miskella, Peter O'Neill, J. P. Boyers, J. P. Mahoney, Denis Healy, J. J. Dunn, Miss Rose Rogers, C. H. O'Donnell, Michael Maher, Michael McQuade, John Hanly, C. A. Cote, S. H. Clark, A. Bourbonniere, T. F. Quinn, H. C. McOsker and Mrs. Ellen Tucker.

HOLIDAY AUDIENCES.

Which Filled the Theatres and Other Places of Amusement.

At the Opera house Wednesday evening Lost in Egypt had a good house and was a fair show. Yesterday afternoon and evening the Derby Mascot drew big houses. The performances were thoroughly satisfactory.

Primrose and West's fine minstrel aggregation tomorrow night. The company was never better supplied with soloists. No one should miss the show.

There are good tickets left for Stoddard's course, and for the opening lecture on Paris next Tuesday evening. As the demand for seats is so great those who have not should engage their seats at once.

At Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker as Ruth Hope in the Wages of Sin played to a big and enthusiastic audiences yesterday. Tonight and tomorrow the opportunities are offered to see this excellent drama.

Chimes of Normandy.

The crowds of people which attended Mr. Gilbert's opera company in Huntington hall, evidenced the fond recollections people have for the company which was at Lakeview last summer. The opera was finely sung.

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Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a Thanksgiving sermon from St. Anne's pulpit yesterday morning, and Rev. Wilson Waters officiated at All Saints church at Chelmsford.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Looked Pretty In Pillow Cases.

A costume party was the feature of Ladies' night at the Highland club. The gentlemen were in full dress while the ladies were in unique costumes and masked. A delightful evening was passed.

Bible Class Officers.

The pastor's bible class of the First Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Dr. C. E. Snyder; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Holt; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Butman; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. A. Baron; treasurer Mrs. George F. Kemgott.

Two More Dinners Enjoyed.

A turkey dinner with "fixins" was served to about 200 people at the Ministry-at-Large church yesterday.

One hundred members of Association Catholique sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner at their hall on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Following the dinner was a delightful musical entertainment.

International Cricket Club.

The second annual ball of the International Cricket and Foot Ball club was held in Urban hall, Wednesday evening and the hall was crowded, the club members and their friends turning out in force. The officers were: General manager, H. J. Murphy; assistant, William Hounsell; floor director, R. Place; assistant, John Finlan; aids, John Tracey, Andrew Hulpin, Thomas Conaughton, Walter Ellison, Mathew Marshall and Harry Cunniff.

Peter Brogan Entertained.

At Les Misérables rooms Wednesday night, Mr. Peter Brogan, treasurer of Buffalo Bill's show, entertained the Arabs of the Lost in Egypt show, whom he has often entertained on salary day while they were with the Wild West show. Besides the Arabs there were Turks, Chinese and Tom Morris, Gene McOsker and Dick Welch. Mr. Brogan was presented with a toy gun to defend himself. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

Two Sporting Events.

A basket ball match was played between the Phalanx and Putnam Guards teams at the armory, yesterday afternoon, the former easily winning 7 to 1. The Phalanx put up a pretty stiff game and have the knack of passing the ball down line.

The Rod and Gun club's shoot at the Chelmsford range brought out eight members, whose enthusiasm was sufficiently warm enough to counteract the cold weather. There were 12 events and sweepstakes were evenly divided.

AMATEUR THESPIANS.

Successfully Produce an Old Time Drama With Much Credit to Themselves.

The dramatic company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute scored another success Wednesday evening, when "Triss," a dramatic story telling of western life was presented in the Immaculate Conception School hall before a large and appreciative audience. Miss Lena Ewing acted well the part of the heroine and richly deserved the applause bestowed.

The other characters were played in a manner creditable to the young amateur performers. Music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra, and between the acts, there were vocal selections by Miss Ewing and Messrs. McCaffrey, Lynch and Payne.

The play was repeated before another large audience, last evening.

TROOP F. BALL.

A Gay Assembly at North Chelmsford.

The cosy town hall at North Chelmsford was a perfect bower of beauty Wednesday evening.

For the third time in its history, Troop F ushered in Thanksgiving with a grand concert and ball which attracted not only local patrons but friends from Lowell, So. Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center, Carlisle, Acton and Westford.

Never before has the hall presented such a gay appearance. It was a medley of colors, streamers completely concealing the wainscotting and panelling. Of course the national colors were conspicuous, in fact the dancers were surrounded with red, white and blue. Foster & Co., of the Criterion scored a crowning success in arranging the decorations. In the center of the proscenium arch was a beautiful portrait of ex-Capt. C. A. Robey.

Previous to the dancing there was a prize drill between Squad One of North Chelmsford, Sergeant P. L. Piggott; Squad Two of Chelmsford Centre, Arthur M. Warren, and Squad Four of Westford, Sergeant Keyes. Lieut. O. A. Jones of Boston was judge and awarded the prize to Squad Four of Westford, the announcement being made by Captain E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford. The prize was $5.

There were about 70 couples in the grand march, which was led by Lieut. Wm. J. Quigley and Miss Florence Shaw, daughter of ex-Senator Shaw.

After the ball had been circled, the dancers broke into a waltz, as the strains from Cummings' orchestra of Nashua were wafted around the room. Dancing was continued until early in the morning.

Supper was served in the banquet hall.

Perished In a Storm.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Berlin says that nine women and two men were frozen to death in a sudden snowstorm in the Tula district of Russia.

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INDIAN SCHOOLS

Secretary Smith On Red Man's Development.

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They Should Be Fitted For Every Day Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior departments, deals largely with Indian affairs, and he presents some practical suggestions for the development of the race.

Besides giving a succinct history of the progress of the Indian bureau during the past 12 months, the secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He discusses the subject of education and of allotments of land, and charges that the education of the Indians should be for the purposes of fitting them to perform the particular responsibilities most likely to fall to their lot.

He presents the possibilities of the reservation as land to be improved and developed, to which the Indians should be taught to apply those modes of agriculture recognized in civilized life. Their education should fit them for this work, and they should be led on with the assurance that the government will treat the Indians with perfect honesty and make no further effort to rule them out of it for the benefit of those who wish to settle on it.

Fair Play For the Indian.

Upon the subject of allotment, he says: "I do not question the advisability of allotting land to Indians in severalty, but I do most seriously question the propriety of this course before the Indians have progressed sufficiently to utilize the land when taken.

"I urge a treatment of Indian land based solely upon the purpose of realizing from it for its owners the highest possible value. If the members of a tribe have reached a state sufficiently civilized to be able to progress still further by selling a portion of their land, then shall the sale be made. The land should not be purchased from the Indians at the best bargain the United States can make. It should be sold for the Indians by the United States, the department acting as a faithful trustee and obtaining for the Indians every dollar the land will bring."

With reference to the development of resources of the agencies and their employes, he urges that each reservation must be treated in view of its resources as a separate business problem, and he says: "Many of the agencies today, taking in connection the trust funds held by the United States for the Indians upon them, are already self-supporting. By a faithful effort to preserve the property for its real owners, and at the same time to compel the reservation Indians to work and labor for a livelihood, I believe that it is possible to make self-supporting nearly every agency. But to accomplish this, agents absolutely faithful and thoroughly capable must be placed in charge.

Agents Must Lend a Helping Hand.

"If an army officer fills the place, he must do so with the enthusiasm of a soldier in line of battle. If a civilian fills the place, he is unfit for the task unless moved by an earnest, zealous-inspired purpose to accomplish the noble work of helping to elevate a weaker race. Something of the missionary spirit should be in the heart of every employe at an Indian agency or Indian school.

"I believe it is possible to develop a competent, permanent, non-partisan Indian service, and I hope before the end of another year that such progress will have been made in this direction, that its realization will be assured.

Among other things in connection with education of the Indians, the secretary says: "Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns as any other citizen, then his education should be as broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth and to commence his active life in the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation and to the possibilities of the reservation itself.

To Be Fitted For Everyday Life.

"If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture. He should not be accustomed to a life far above it or to tastes much more liberal than would there be possible.

"If his work is to be on the reservation, he should be practically instructed in pursuits similar to those which he is expected to follow, and he should be accustomed to the life which he will be able to sustain.

"I cannot help believing that by far the greater number of Indian children are to work out their future in connection with the resources upon the reservations of their respective tribe, and that education, for the most part, is wisest which trains in this direction. For such a child 12 months spent in the service of some intelligent farmer, in the section on where the reservation is located, would be worth far more than the same amount of time spent in the east and devoted to higher education."

The Pension Bureau.

The report shows that the entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 1, 1894, was 969,544. The estimate for the fiscal year is $140,000,000. Pensioners added to the roll during the year were 89,085; number dropped 37,951.

The greater part of the cases now pending in the bureau are old cases. Many of them have been pending for years, and had been examined one or more times prior to the present administration. Upon examination it has been found in many instances that proof was not sufficient to sustain a pension. The attention of the applicants having been called to the defect in some cases, efforts had been made to supply the needed testimony.

A Quiet Day In Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day in this city passed off more quietly than any holiday observed here in recent years. The cold weather kept many people indoors, and those that went out at all helped to fill the theaters. The usual number of dinners and charitable gifts were given in all parts of the city.

Charitable Americans.

ROME, Nov. 30.—United States Ambassador MacVeagh and most of the Americans in this city, attended a Thanksgiving service yesterday in St. Paul's church. At the conclusion of the service a subscription for the families of the victims of the recent earthquakes was opened by Rev. Dr. Novino. The sum of 550 lire was collected.

DEADLY RAILROAD CROSSING.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Worcester Has Another Argument Against the Grade Crossing.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—The most horrible accident which ever occurred in Southbridge happened there yesterday morning, and turned the day into one of sadness instead of thanksgiving, as the lives of two young men were shut out in a flash, two more were fatally injured and 18 others were more or less hurt, two of the latter not being expected to live.

The injured men are all members of the Southbridge Y. M. C. A., and were on their way to the Fair grounds to play a game of football with the Worcester Polytechnic institute eleven, the barge in which they were riding being struck at the Central street crossing by a passenger train on the New York and New England road.

The killed were Charles Gauthier and Joseph Cook, and the fatally injured Victor Nelson, skull fractured; John Street of Lee, quarter-back of the Williams college football team, who was to referee the game, skull fractured and legs broken.

The others injured were Alfred Hughes, injured about the head, and Alfred Taylor, skull fractured, both of whom are not expected to live; W. J. Bursaw, hip broken; Henry Belknap, head injured; Charles Simpson, leg broken in two places; James Taylor, head injured, and seven others slightly injured.

The crossing where the accident happened is not provided with gates nor automatic alarm.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The tug William Sprague, which was badly damaged by the government tug Resolute off Castle island, just before the collision, towed the schooner Eagle Wing out of the harbor. The latter, when going down Broad Sound, ran into the schooner Rettie, bound to Boston from St. John, N. B., with lumber. The crash was terrific, and the Rettie was cut down below the water line. One of the seamen of the Rettie was injured. The Eagle Wing had her headgear and foretopmast carried away. The weather was rough, and the seamen were rescued by the Eagle Wing with difficulty.

Stabbing Will Result Fatally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Owen McDermott, an iron moulder, was fatally stabbed in a Bowery saloon yesterday. He had been drinking before he entered the place. James and Richard Burns tried to rob him, whereupon he knocked James down. As McDermott and James Burns were struggling on the floor, Richard Burns plunged a knife into McDermott's left side. The Burns brothers were found hiding in the cellar of the saloon. McDermott identified Richard as the one who stabbed him.

Trouble Feared In Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the claim of the authorities that they are not alarmed by Captain Kolb's threat to take the oath of office here tomorrow, two loads of sabers have been sent around to police headquarters, and guns are being brightened up in the military armories. The military of the state have been "invited" to be present, at the state's expense, to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and there are other indications of preparation for trouble.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—The New London passenger train of the Consolidated road, ran into a New England switch at the crossing of the two roads yesterday morning. Engineer Lewis of the switcher was crushed to death. The switcher was tossed into the ditch. The fireman escaped by jumping. The passenger train was not derailed, its only injury being the loss of the engine pilot and one cylinder.

Starvation Staring Them In the Face.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 30.—Further difficulties have been created here by appeals for relief from localities where the inhabitants are destitute, owing to the failure of the fisheries. The residents of several settlements on Conception bay are in a state of almost complete starvation, having nothing but potatoes to eat. Several hundred families are involved. All had been engaged in the Labrador fisheries.

Suicide In a Prison Cell.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Nov. 30.—Antoine Gregore, who was sentenced to a two years imprisonment for petit larceny the other day, was found dead in his cell yesterday. He had hanged himself from the prison bars by means of his suspenders and had tied his ankles with his handkerchief. He was about to be married when arrested.

Was a Respected Citizen.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Dr. James B. Cleveland of this village committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He was an old and respected citizen, and at one time conducted a large drug store. At the time of his death he was acting as agent for the New York Life Insurance company.

Still Hunting For Seely.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The search for Samuel C. Seely, the fugitive bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, is still kept up. Lawyer Angel, to whom Seely first confessed his crime, has made a practical admission that his client is in Canada.

America Represented.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily News says it is stated that Prime Minister Rosebery and Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, have joined the committee to purchase the residence occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle.

Tochs Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—Brown closed the football season yesterday by defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 16 to 4. The weather was cold, and players and spectators alike had difficulty in keeping warm.

May Result In a Duel.

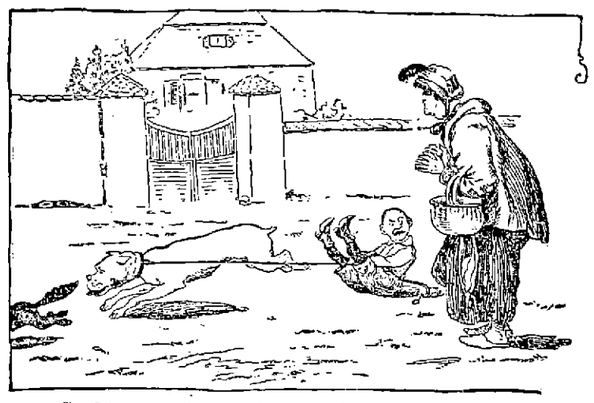
MADRID, Nov. 30.—Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, and Senor Abarzusa, the colonial minister, became involved in a dispute in the chamber yesterday. A duel is possible.

A Fatal Find.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Sanderson Barber, aged 55, a member of the firm of Bugbee & Barber, carriage manufacturers, shot himself accidentally yesterday, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Barber found a revolver near his factory and brought it home. While carrying the weapon he stumbled over a drain and the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen and penetrating the large intestine.

Schooner Royal Arch Wrecked.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 30.—Out on Pollock Rip shoals are projecting out of the water three huge spars. They are attached to the once fine three-masted schooner Royal Arch, Captain Wentworth, of New Haven, Conn., from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal. The Royal Arch was a 400-ton schooner. She will be a total loss. This vessel is now a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.



"Good heavens, Uri, what are you doing?"

"I'm taking Nero to walk."

CHANG'S TREASON

Charged With Selling Out His Country.

THE FOREIGN OFFICERS ARE FIRED UPON.

Two Thousand Chinese Killed at Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The overtures for peace made by Mr. Detring on behalf of China to Japan here been politely declined, as Mr. Detring has no credentials from Pekin.

This fact confirms the belief that he only went to Japan to pave the way for Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who is now execrated everywhere in China.

Li Hung Chang is impeached in a memorial to the Chinese throne, signed by over 120 high officials. He is charged with corruption, peculation and deception. The memorial alleges also that Li Hung Chang rejoiced at the Japanese victories and prevented the Chinese from achieving success.

He is said to have represented that China was prepared for war when he knew the contrary was the case. It is further charged that he is guilty of high treason, of selling to the enemy state secrets and war material, and that Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, president of the Tsungli Yamen and president of the admiralty, recently appointed dictator; the taotai wa and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur are implicated with him in these high crimes.

These three are also accused of investing money in Japan, harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire and conspiring to procure the overthrow of China. The memorial demands the instant punishment and dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

Fired on Foreign Officers.

Foreign officers of the Chinese transports were fired upon by Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Chinese are still sending troops to Nin-Chwang and Shan-Hai-Kwan.

The Japanese will most likely refuse to desist from the war until Pekin is reached.

The number of Chinese killed at Port Arthur was about 2000, most of whom were slain during the cannonading of the place on Nov. 20. The statements that there was a further excessive slaughter of Chinese, although it would have been excusable in consequence of mutilation and torture of Japanese soldiers, are absolutely denied by the Japanese officers in command.

During the attack upon Port Arthur a large force of Chinese from Foo-Chow and beyond Kinchow attacked the latter place, but the Japanese garrison repulsed them after severe fighting, with a heavy loss to the Chinese. The Japanese loss was 20 killed and 60 wounded, including several officers.

It is announced as a sop to the foreign residents in China, Nankin and one of the ports of the Island of Hainan will be opened to trade.

Collision In Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The fishing schooner Gracie Benson, of Provincetown, was run down in Boston harbor Wednesday morning and six of her crew were drowned. The schooner was on her way home from Boston. She had reached a point between Boston and Bug light when a steamer, which proved to be the Reading of the Philadelphia and Reading company, was sighted coming head on directly for the schooner. When she failed to change her course, at the last minute the schooner's helm was put hard to port, but it was too late, and the steamer plowed into her at the cabin. She was cut nearly in halves and sunk almost immediately. The survivors of the crew were rescued by a Boston tugboat.

Wesleyan Feels Better.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 30.—The typhoid fever at Wesleyan is on the wane. Professor Fisher is out, and the sick students are on the gain, except McAuley, whose condition is critical, and whose death is expected any time. He had a relapse some six days since and his relatives were summoned. The college reopens on Sunday, after a three days' Thanksgiving recess.

A Big Combination.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A preliminary meeting of the officers of the leading labor organizations was held here yesterday, and a call will shortly be issued for a general meeting, to take definite action toward forming a combination of the labor organizations in Allegheny and western Pennsylvania on some effective system.

A Battle With Thieves.

BRANDON, Vt., Nov. 30.—The postoffice at Ticonderoga, N. Y., was robbed last night of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The supposed robbers, four in number, were traced here and finally captured after a desperate resistance yesterday, two miles this side of Rochester village, Windsor county.

He Disgorged.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—W. C. Temple Tapper, an Englishman who was arrested on arrival here on the charge of obtaining $1500 from an English bank by false pretences, has been discharged from custody, having handed $1500 over to the police authorities.

Brazilian Retrenchment.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the government is reducing the military expenditures in the most rapid manner possible. An order has been issued for the disbandment of the national guard.

THE CANAL BILL.

Congressman Catchings Thinks It Too Big a Problem For the Approaching Short Session to Dispose Of.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The action of Great Britain with reference to the Mosquito territory has aroused some inquiry relative to the status of the Nicaragua canal bill in congress, and as to the prospect of its favorable consideration during the approaching session. Bills were introduced during the last session, both in the senate and house, and were quite similar in essential features, both providing for an issue of $70,000,000 worth of bonds, the payment of which is to be assured by the government.

General Catchings was asked what he thought of the prospect of the bills. While not a member of the house committee having the bill in charge, his position as a member of the committee on rules makes his position worth considering. He said: "The house has not yet had an opportunity to maturely consider this canal question and has not made up its mind on it. It is too big a problem for a session as short as that which is approaching. Consequently, I do not believe that we shall solve the canal question this winter."

Senator Morgan in his report quotes figures, giving $87,790,570 as the outside cost of the canal, and he says that the promoters of the enterprise have expended $3,099,971 of their own money on it.

It is semi-officially stated that Great Britain's notes to Nicaragua only intimated that Great Britain could not recognize the validity of certain decrees recently issued by the Nicaraguan government. This has already been explained to the government of the United States.

The Drayton Divorce Case.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton filed her answer to the bill for a divorce presented against her by James Coleman Drayton. The time allowed for the formal joining of issue on the part of the petitioner, which is the next step to the proceedings, expired today. The chancellor will now refer the case to a master in chancery to take testimony on both sides and make a report, which will be taken as the basis for a decree, which the chancellor alone can grant.

Arranging For a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—News has reached the Peruvian legation here that a plebiscite concerning the provinces of Tacna and Arica is now being arranged. These provinces are now held by the Chilian government as the result of the victory of the latter over Peru some years ago. If the plebiscite is favorable to Chili she will pay Peru $10,000,000 and own the provinces, and if favorable to Peru she will pay Chili $10,000,000 and take possession.

Distress Signals Flying.

ORLEANS, Mass., Nov. 30.—Captain Charles and crew of the Orleans life saving station sighted a wreck floating past here yesterday, and put off to her. The vessel proved to be the schooner James H. Deputy of Bath, Me. She had been in collision and lost sails and spars. Distress signals were flying, and it was evident that the crew was taken off by some vessel.

A Suspicious Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 30.—William McFarland, who was found unconscious Tuesday morning, is dead. Albert Baddock, who was arrested on suspicion of having assaulted him, is still out on bail, but he will have to tell how McFarland came to be on the sidewalk with his head badly bruised.

Little Goes Free.

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 30.—A. W. Little, who has been on trial for the killing of Lawyer B. E. Johnson in Kansas City, July 19, 1893, was found not guilty.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Were Locked In the House.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—Three small children, two boys and a girl, of Mrs. Walters, living 20 miles from here, were burned to death while the mother was away from home at work. She had locked them in the house.

Lick Monument Unveiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The James Lick monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. The monument, in design and workmanship, is one of the finest in the United States. It cost $100,000.

A Boston Schooner Burned.

BAHIA, Nov. 30.—The American schooner Edward Johnson of Boston, at this port from New York, caught fire yesterday and will probably be a total loss.

Georgia's Militia May Disband.

ATLANTA, Nov. 30.—Consternation reigns in the ranks of the volunteer militia of this state, over the failure of the house of representatives to vote the usual appropriations for their maintenance. This will necessitate the abandonment of the annual encampments, and will probably result in disbanding a majority of the companies now in the service.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Granderson Barber, aged 56, accidentally shot himself yesterday with a pistol. He and his son were discussing the shooting of Dr. Wainwright of Hartford, which happened under similar circumstances, and in crossing the room stumbled on a chair and discharged the pistol, inflicting a probable fatal wound in his abdomen.

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1st—Always to Show the Largest Stock.
2nd—Always to Make the Right Prices.
3rd—To Protect Our customers from Bad Service or Bad Goods.

Here's a Saturday Bargain.

We have had delivered to us during this week 75 High Grade Ladies Coats in sizes 32 to 38, the sample stock of a large manufacturer. The lot contains an elegant variety of cloths, made into various lengths and shapes, the original prices range from $20 to $27, and the entire lot will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price, viz.

Manufacturers' Sample Jackets, $15.00 Each.

These Coats are positively the most stylish lot of Coats shown in Lowell this season, and the assortment of material embraces **Hink-a-Woo Cloth, Persians, All-Wool Chinchillas,** in blue and black and various other rough effects. If you want an extra fine Coat at a popular price, hasten to examine these.

Here's an Extraordinary Bargain in House Wrappers.

A few days ago we made an offer for a job lot of about 20 dozen Wrappers made from good quality Print and Satines in a broken assortment of sizes, but good range of colorings. Our offer was accepted and the goods are here. The Wrappers were made to retail at $1 to $1.25, and will be offered tomorrow at the absurdly low price of

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☞THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow. If you are willing to wait till then.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. P. Underhill has gone to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar of Pawtucket street are on a visit to Pittsfield.

Miss McGinchey of Portland has been the guest of the Misses Dempsey.

Col. Duprez, the old time minstrel, will spend the winter in this city, with Mrs. Duprez.

Miss Libby of Portland, Me., spent Thanksgiving with her brother, C. F. Libby of Robbins street.

Mr. Timothy Keefe and Miss Ellen M. O'Connell were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Edward Leasley, a popular young man of Somerville, and Miss Josephine Sullivan occurred at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tompkins on Claremont street at the conclusion of the ceremony where a reception was held. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington, and on their return they will reside at their new home on Prospect Hill avenue, Somerville, where they will be at home after Christmas.

Leith—Rogers.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles J. Keevil assisted by Rev. L. Norman Leith united in wedlock Mr. George W. Leith and Miss Mary F. Rogers. Mr. Fred Leith was best man and Miss Emma Black bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's father, 206 Central street. The young couple received many wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Leith have gone on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside on Moore street.

Conners—Ward.

Mr. Thomas Conners, a well known and popular member of the Mathews and Miss Mary F. Ward, an estimable young lady of Ward Three, were united in matrimony Wednesday evening. The ceremony occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence and was witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on South street, where a reception was held at which a large number of the friends of the happy couple tendered their congratulations. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Byron and the best man was Mr. William F. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Conners have the best wishes of a host of friends.

New Rules for Motormen.

Heretofter conductors on the electrics will be obliged to keep the rear platform of the cars free from passengers providing there is room in the car or on the front platform. Motormen will be obliged to keep their hands on the brakes and motor levers at all times while the car is in motion, and they must slow up at all crossings, frogs and turnouts. The maximum rate of speed on Merrimack and East Merrimack, between Dutton and High streets, and on Prescott and Central streets, as far as Tower's corner, will be five miles an hour.

It Is An Annual Concert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church gave its annual Thanksgiving concert in the church last evening. Rev. Mr. Yarrow offered prayer, and then the program as arranged was rendered. Each number was applauded, and the audience was well satisfied with the concert. The selections were readings by Belle Harrington-Hall; banjo solos by Dr. C. E. Snyder; solos by Mr. Thomas Pickles; reading by Miss Mary Fielding; quartet selections by Messrs. Chapman, Wilmot, Needham and Needham; solo by Mrs. J. D. Willman; solo by Mr. Osmond Long; duet by Mrs. Willman and Mr. Barstow.

Business on the Boom.

There were twelve marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office, Wednesday, which indicated a rush of business at the various parochial residences Wednesday evening and yesterday.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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CITY CAMPAIGN

How the Republicans Have Been Ousted.

MR. MILLER'S WHILOM INDIFFERENCE TO CITIZENSHIP.

How He Compares With Mr. Courtney, the Foreigner.

The nomination of Joe Miller has caused a considerable change in sentiment in regard to which party should receive support in the municipal election.

The republicans properly so called have been defeated by a faction and men who claim to have greater zeal for the progress and safety of this country have usurped control of the party.

The republicans as a party were not sufficiently American and they were chliged to take a back seat in order to give the American Protective association a chance.

The republicans were too liberal, they were not sufficiently alive to the dangers that threaten our country from a lot of foreigners, men who came here from other lands and so this American Protective association has sprung to the front to save the republic from ruin. They are the only true Americans and as their standard bearer they have chosen Joe Miller, a reputable citizen no doubt. But on what grounds can Mr. Miller claim to be a better American than Mr. C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, Willis P. Burbank, or William F. Courtney.

Were these gentlemen born in a foreign land?

No, they were born on American soil, they were educated in the public schools, they imbibed every principle of our American freedom from their mother's bosom, they grew to honored manhood as true Americans and if any danger threatened the country, they would not shirk their duty as patriots; but yet we are told, in effect, they are not true Americans.

They do not represent true Americanism, none of them could be trusted to control this municipality in the opinion of the American Protective association and so it comes about that Joe Miller is nominated for mayor of our city.

Now who is this Joe Miller?

He is a grain merchant on Market street, who came here from Scotland in 1863 and attained adult age in 1874.

He might then have been a registered voter if he was anxious to renounce his allegiance to the British crown and rush to the defence of these United States.

He waited and waited long, unappreciative of the high privileges and the patriotic duties involved in the exercise of American citizenship before he concluded to get naturalized. But on Nov. 4, 1887, he was naturalized as an adopted citizen.

In the following December he was registered and it may be presumed cast his first vote after having spent twelve years in utter indifference to the fate of this republic. Were the foreigners not as numerous then as now? Were they not as active in politics?

Assuredly they were; but there was this difference. No class of foreigners set themselves up as the only true Americans to usurp control of the government in city, state and nation so far as lay in their power to the exclusion alike of the native generation and adopted citizens of a certain creed.

The true Americans do not object to allowing Mr. Miller all the privileges of citizenship, because the constitution provides that adopted citizens shall be eligible for any office in the gift of the people except that of president of the United States, but it is to say the least a piece of unparalleled arrogance for an aggregation of such citizens to set themselves up as the only real patriots in this country.

Mr. Miller has never been prominent in any movement in city affairs. In fact the first time we have heard his name mentioned was, we believe, in a complaint that he did not get a fair share of the orders for grain from the city departments.

His friends had great sympathy for him; for they were all "patriots" but their patriotism was not of the kind that prompted them to forego such a boon as a good slice of trade from the city.

There was a certain grain dealer named Evans and another named Foye and it just broke the hearts of the patriotic Millerites to see either supplying more grain and hay to the city departments than their favorite patriot.

A howl was raised and in the secret councils of the patriots a determination was reached to effect a change in this and other matters equally dangerous to the safety of the republic.

The result of long plotting and secret combination reached a culmination on Tuesday night, when the republicans were ousted by what might be termed the S. P. A., or Self Promoting Association.

Between Mr. Miller and Mr. Courtney what comparison can we make?

Mr. Courtney's eminence in the legal profession is acknowledged throughout the state. A Harvard man endowed with extraordinary legal acumen, he soon arose in his profession and stands at present as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. He served in the legislature and for several years as city solicitor, distinguishing himself in both positions for fidelity to duty, ability in the most trying emergencies and loyalty to his constituents. Such a candidate should not only receive the individual support of his party but also of those liberal republicans who have been dubbed by a faction as unfit to govern the city, unreliable and unpatriotic.

Mr. Courtney's financial policy has been explained in past campaigns. He was the author of the "pay as you go" method which was so completely ignored during the past year.

He will no doubt advocate the same policy this year, and if elected will apply it in the economic administration of the city's affairs.

JOE ALBERT'S FRIENDS

Provided a Turkey With Wings Just For Joke.

Joe Albert, the well known undertaker, expects company for dinner Sunday and yesterday he purchased a 20 pound turkey for the occasion. On retiring last night he hung the turkey outside of a window, three stories high, feeling assured that the bird would be safe up there.

This morning he informed the police that either the bird had taken wings and flown or else some one had procured a ladder and flown with the bird. Joe says he will not care very much if the man who now has the bird will let him in on the dinner. It transpired afterward that his friends had taken it for a joke.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

WANTED JUST A LITTLE BLOOD

LOWELL SPORTS WHO WENT TO NASHUA DIDN'T GET IT.

Dan McGivern Was Afraid to Meet Joe Flaherty—Martin Flaherty Takes His Place and Had a Hard Go With Joe.

A crowd of perhaps 200 Lowell men, the flower of the local sporting fraternity hurried through their turkey dinners yesterday, and caught the 1.40 train for Nashua, some in their hurry let the dinner go by, expecting a "feed" of good boxing. They all expected to see Joe Flaherty and Dan McGivern of Boston put up an interesting "go."

They were disappointed.

McGivern deliberately "squawked."

The attendance was not large, it is true, and when McGivern's manager saw the amount of the gate receipts he declared he "wouldn't fight a cat for that amount."

Then the sporting blood of the Lowell boys showed itself, for McGivern's fly manager had previously announced that if $100 could be raised his man would fight, and the crowd went into their pockets and had the money raised when it was announced that McGivern and his manager, Mr. Collins, had taken a train to Boston.

The sports were mad and called Mr. Collins all sorts of hard names.

By the article of agreement each man posted $50 forfeit to appear at the ring side while the club put up another $50 to guarantee no interference. The club and Flaherty kept their agreement but it looks as if McGivern will lose $50 as he didn't go into the ball.

That was the second unsuccessful attempt to run a fight in Nashua, the Moriarty-Hamlin go two years ago yesterday being the first and it will be safe to say that in the future it will be impossible to run another there, although it was a good place for such exhibitions.

One of the most disappointed men was Jack Barry, the king of the Nashua sports, while another was Jack Sheehan, the well known local horseman.

The preliminary bouts were good. The first was between Jimmy Kaveney of Boston and Mr. Lane, champion 115 pound man of Canada, who fought three good rounds.

The second bout was between Dave Bullard, a short fat boy, and Jack Latenda, a long lankey fellow, both of Nashua. Their gloves were covered with soot at the start of each round and as each blow left its black mark there was great fun.

Mr. Thomas Scully of Lowell refereed the goes and Mr. Dick Wood, the local boxer, kept time.

The final bout was of six, two minute rounds between Joe and Martin Flaherty and those who expected to see a fake exhibition were agreeably disappointed for they had it hard.

The crowd returned home at 6.02 and had a jolly time on the train.

DEATHS.

KINANE—Thomas Kinane, 24 years, a prominent member of Court Wannesit, A. O. F., died yesterday morning at his home, 214 Charles street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

EMMETT—Sarah Emmett, aged 68 years, died yesterday at her home in North Billerica. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Andrew's church.

FREVERS—Frederick R. Frevers, aged 1 year, beloved son of James R., and Ella E. Frevers, died yesterday at his parents' residence, 53 White street.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

IN MERRY MEASURE.

The Fire Laddies Who Were Not on Duty Danced at the Annual Relief Fund Ball.

The fire laddies and their friends were out in force Wednesday evening, at the annual ball of the Firemen's Fund association in Huntington hall.

The decorations were about the neatest ever seen in the hall and was the artistic work of the Criterion. The colors were orange, pink, nile green and white. The American orchestra discoursed its sweetest strains.

The grand march was led by First Assistant Engineer Norton and wife. Chief Hosmer being absent at the Kitson Co. fire. Ex-mayor Palmer and Mrs. Hosmer came next.

Chief Hosmer was general manager, with Assistant Norton as floor director, and Captains Stearns, Foley, Hoyt, Quinlan, Bartlett, Hurley, Cunningham, Flynn, Hemmingway, Jennings, Gibson, Hillard, Fuller, Downs, Flagg, were the aids; Messrs. Hosmer, Norton, Stackpole, Dolan, Alway and McKissock were the committee of arrangments.

FIRE AT KITSON'S.

It Was Controlled by the Fire Ladies, Who Were Called From the Ball.

A fire broke out in the Kitson machine shop Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock which proved to be the most stubborn blaze of the year.

It was discovered by Engineer Daley and a telephone alarm called Chief Hosmer and a portion of the fire department. The fire shot up the hot air shaft and caught the kiln drying room. As it gained slight headway additional apparatus was called.

The kiln drying room is about 15 by 30 feet and bricked in. It is on the fourth story of the brick building. A hot air shaft runs up from the boiler room and it is thought that from sparks in this the fire originated.

Owing to the fact that the alarm was by telephone, there were but few present.

The fire was confined to this room, but the water found its way all through the building, wetting every machine in the place, ruining belts and extinguishing the boiler fires. The water will cause most of loss, which aggregates $8000, covered by insurance.

Coffee and cakes were served the firemen.

At 2 a. m. the fire was all out.

Joseph Young of 335 Broadway fell through a manhole in front of the building at Worthen street and fractured his thigh. He was taken home in the ambulance. The Protective's horses dashed into a tree and started to run away. They were caught.

Made Them Welcome.

The Y.M.C.A. entertained about one hundred young men away from home, at a Thanksgiving tea last evening.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary acted as waitresses. After tea Rev. Mr. Kerngott delivered a stereopticon lecture and a humorous talk.

A Rare Musical Event.

The concert complimentary to Miss Maud E. Paradis in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening was big success, and from a musical standpoint was one of the most notable events of the season.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

LOWELL LAWYER

Given a Great Berth on the Park Commission.

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON NAMED BY THE COURT.

Important Ruling in Regard to Marriage Contracts.

Hon. George F. Richardson of this city was today appointed by Judge Morton of the Superior court, one of the three commissioners to apportion the costs of the several cities and towns, except Boston, comprised in the Metropolitan Park system for the next five years, vice Hon. W. C. Endicott resigned.

The Marriage Contract.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The exception of the defendant in the Van Houten vs. Morse breach of promise case were sustained in full by the full bench of the Supreme court this morning, and the $40,000 verdict for Mrs. Van Houten set aside. For the first time in this state the rule is made that a marriage contract shall be regarded as a contract in any other business.

THE YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

SUPT. BYRNES MAY ACT AS A REFEREE AT THE GAME.

New York Police Official Says That It is a Grand Stand Play and the Game Will Not Be Interfered With.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—The Yale-Princeton foot ball game may not be played tomorrow, for Supt. Byrnes in detailing his men, said that the game would be stopped if there was any brutality in it and at the first evidence of the same.

A police official says that the edict of Supt. Byrnes is a grand stand play and it amounts to nothing. The game will be played.

ANOTHER PLAYER DEAD.

Fourth Victim of the Grade Crossing Collision at Southbridge.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Victor Nelson, one of the victims of yesterday's grade crossing accident, died this morning after terrible suffering. The other victims who were reported as liable to die are no better today.

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist, at next event in Citizen's Associate Musical course; prizes in gold for ticket sellers.

HERE'S A SENSATION.

Bill to Be Introduced in the Canadian Parliament Against the A. P. A.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—At the next parliament session a bill will be introduced to legislate against the American Protective association.

Lord Dunraven Will Challenge.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Yachting World confirms the report that Lord Dunraven will challenge for the America's cup.

On a Visit Here.

Ex-Councilman James G. Elliott is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Elliott represented Ward Four in the common council in '83 and '84. He is now in business in Brooklyn, N Y. He visited City hall this morning and was pleased to see his former brother of the lower branch, James H. Cahill, holding the office of city messenger.

A Festival at No. Billerica.

The seventh annual concert and sale at St. Anne's mission No. Billerica was held in Talbot Memorial hall, last evening. The operetto "Market Day" and the pantomime "Six Little Grandmas," were features of the entertainment.

The "Coons" Assembly.

The Chelmsford Coons, who make the residents of Chelmsford laugh and applaud on many occasions, held their annual ball in the town hall at Chelmsford Centre, last evening, and among those present were many Lowell friends of the Coons. The American orchestra furnished a delightful concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and after this came the grand march in which sixty couples participated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren led the grand march.

The gowns worn by the ladies were beautiful. During the march, the gallery was crowded with people who took no part in the dancing, but contented themselves watching the dancers.

Mr. Arthur M. Warren was floor director and he aids were Charles E. Bartlett, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Edward B. Emerson and Charles Nichols.

South End Ball Club.

The Burkes' ball was crowded with pleasure seekers last evening, when the South End base ball club held its annual concert and dance. The general manager was George Dolan; assistant general manager, Clarence Davis; floor director, Wm. Lawler; assistant floor director, James Howard; aids, Patrick H. Whalen, James H. Lawler, John H. Ball, Wm. H. Reede, James H. Wing, John H. McVey, Wm. H. McPherson and Wm. H. McCluskey.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Warren avenue, Chelmsford, Wednesday night with a silver wedding. A large number of friends attended the festivities.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Every Month.

Money deposited in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, of this city, before 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 3d, will draw interest from December 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding January 1st and July 1st in each year. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist and Lowell's favorite, with the Cecilian quartet at Associate hall, next Thursday.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on claims will meet Monday evening at 7.30.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held next Tuesday evening.

If you want a stove you had better call on J. J. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott street. Bargains this week.

Judge Blodgett has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Sarah McInerney vs. Atherton Machine company.

The engagement of Miss Vivian E. Knowlton, daughter of Mr. G. Winfield Knowlton, to Mr. Paul R. Batchelder, is announced.

Thomas Scully has been nominated as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor from Ward Two, to succeed James F. Derman, resigned.

The colored folks of the city hold their annual dance in Highland hall last evening. They were out in force and some white folks joined them in the mazy dance.

Annie Gleason has been elected president of the committee appointed by the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church to arrange for a party in Associate hall.

The Lawrence fire department was called out for a fire two miles up the Lowell road, yesterday, and after responding found the fire out, and the damage by it less than $10.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

Lawrence officers made two raids for liquor in Methuen, yesterday, and at the Stockade house, kept by Wilfred Ayotte, brother of Roger Ayotte, on the Lowell road a seizure was made.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Inez M. Roberts took place Wednesday afternoon from her parents' home 73 Jenness street and was well attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of Elsie Dempsey occurred yesterday morning from her home in Providence, R. I., where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a sister-in-law of Patrick Dempsey of this city and wife of the late Christopher Dempsey of Providence, R. I. At the grave service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

McPARLAND—The funeral of Mary McParland took place this morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory T. F. Molloy sang "O Merciful Passionis," and at the conclusion of service rendered "Hark, Hark My Soul." There were several floral offerings including a pillow inscribed "Mary"; a large pillow with the word "sister;" a sheaf of wheat, several boquets and a wreath. The bearers were Michael Moran, James Parcell, Jeremiah McGinchey, William Moran, Martin Hansbury and Thomas McGovern. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

IRELAND'S ORATORS AND POETS

Hon. John F. Finerty Addresses a Large Audience at Associate Hall.

Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago lectured at Associate hall last evening on the "Poets and Orators of Ireland" before an audience of about 1200 people. Himself an orator and a Gaelic scholar he was well qualified to treat the subject in a masterly manner. His associate, Mr. Murphy, a tenor of ability, sang several Irish songs in a very effective way.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. O'Flearn chairman of the committee of arrangements who introduced James O'Sullivan to preside.

Mr. Finerty was received with applause. He sketched the orators of the Irish language. One of the finest addresses he had ever read was that of Roderick O'Connor, the lost king of Ireland to his army while the address of Brian Boru at Clontarf was also a unique specimen.

The real era of Irish oratory began after the fall of Limerick when the real persecution of Ireland started. The forms of persecution were dwelt upon at some length. There was a religious and commercial war waged against Ireland. Flood and Grattan were eulogized the latter being likened to Demosthenes while John Philpot Curran Richard Lalor Shiel and many others of this period were mentioned as men whose genius will live in the annals of oratory and especially in their country's history.

He made a plea for and independent Ireland, taking proofs from Greece, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark as examples of small countries prospering under independence.

The era of the United Irishmen was next treated and this gave the orator an opportunity for a brilliant effort. Wolf Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Emmet, O'Connell and the other leaders of this epoch were eulogized while the Young Ireland movement, its aims and its leaders were eloquently treated. John Mitchell, Thomas Davis, Gavan Duffy, Thomas Francis Meagher were the guiding spirits of this epoch and their efforts were well patronized.

Altogether the lecture was a glowing review of Ireland's struggle for liberty and against oppression. It was told as but few orators could tell it in burning eloquence by Mr. Finerty who is himself a strong advocate of physical force methods as opposed to parliamentary agitation. Those who attended were well pleased with the eloquent and instructive address and gave the speaker enthusiastic applause.

No Change in the Strike.

The strikers of Faulkner's mills held an executive meeting Wednesday at which they were addressed by Edward Rodgers and Alex. Ray. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Slight Fire at Pratt's.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone this morning to extinguish a slight blaze in Amasa Pratt's establishment on Mt. Vernon street.

WAS THE BOY KIDNAPPED?

WALTER L. KNOWLTON OF LOWELL ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

He Replies to a Story Sent From Maine Denying That He Took His Son Away by Force—The Mother About Crazy Over the Affair.

A story from Saco, Me., alleges that Eugene Knowlton, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Knowlton, was kidnapped by his father, Walter L. Knowlton of Lowell. It further states that the child was sent to school Wednesday afternoon by his mother but when she returned that night from her work in the mill her child had not returned.

The mother when she discovered her loss was nearly crazy. She has had custody of the child ever since it was born, and has always supported it herself.

The story further says that Knowlton was a barber by trade at Saco and left his wife three years ago, and that going to Saco he obtained the child, and left a note for Mrs. Knowlton. He and the boy then took the train for Lowell.

The note simply told Mrs. Knowlton that he wanted the boy to live with him. It is claimed that the father has never contributed anything toward the child's support, and that the mother has worked hard in the mill to take care of her child.

Legal steps have been taken to regain possession of the boy for her. Although the child is now outside the state, a writ will be issued, which it is thought will restore the child temporarily to her possession, when the courts can decide between father and mother.

What Knowlton Says.

Mr. Knowlton is an overseer in the Appleton mills and in an interview yesterday said: "It is true that I took my child from Saco, but it is not true that I refused, as reports stated, to support him. My wife and I separated three years ago and my boy has resided with me in Lowell, with the exception of a short time each summer, when he went down to Maine for his vacations. My wife has been to my home on Jackson street to see my boy. When she took him away the last time she was in Lowell she promised to send him back to me. She did not do it and I went after him. I made no secret of the matter and left a note for her, telling what I had done. My wife has never been prevented from seeing the boy whenever she called at the house and never will."

The Official Majorities.

Gov. Greenalges official majority is 65,377; Roger Wolcott's 60,372.

OUR LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

In Abstract From the General Superintendent's Report Showing the Good Work Accomplished by That Branch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The following is an abstract of the report of the general superintendent of the life saving service: The establishment embraced at the close of the last fiscal year 955 stations, 185 being on the Atlantic, 51 on the lakes and 182 on the Pacific.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations during the year, was 330. There were on board these vessels 4034 persons, of whom 1993 were saved and 61 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons who received succor at the stations were 658, to whom 1501 days of the aggregate was afforded.

The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was $8,913,685, and that of their cargoes $2,976,975, making a total value of property imperiled $9,890,610. Of this amount $7,698,170 was saved and $2,202,440 lost.

The number of vessels totally lost was 91. In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 214 casualties to small craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, etc., on which there were 467 persons, 460 of whom were saved and seven lost.

FATAL TIDAL WAVE.

Tacoma's Ocean Docks Disappear and Two Persons Are Missing.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Amid the roar of an immense tidal wave beating against the shores of Puget Sound, 600 feet of Tacoma's ocean docks plunged into Commencement bay yesterday morning. Half a dozen steamers were tossed about like chips and two were disabled.

At 1:20 a. m. the filled-in portion of the ocean docks was still settling, and the accident began to assume the form of a calamity to the city. H. H. Alger's boathouse, containing himself, wife and six children, was turned upside down, spilling the children out of their bunks into the icy water, and it is feared that one of them is drowned. John Hanson, a watchman at the Northern Pacific hydraulic pump, went down in the debris and cannot be found.

The fire department was called out at night and 500 more people had gathered at the wharf. For a distance of 1500 feet the ocean dock had settled, and it was feared the big wheat elevators would pitch into the bay. All the cattle pens of the Northern Pacific, together with the offices of the company, went down to the ground, and fire at once broke out, and the pumping station soon disappeared in the debris.

Dartmouth Downed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dartmouth's football team was beaten yesterday by the Chicago Athletics by a score of 4 to 0. It was a fighting game throughout. The Athletics played as if the world's championship hung on the game, and the Dartmouths held their own with an obstinate determination that would have kept down the score of any team on earth.

Ran for an Appetite.

The cross country run of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success. Frank Stevens, the five minute man, won first, a gold medal, W. P. Thayer (2 m.) second, a Y. M. C. A. ticket; third, sweater, (4½ m) Louis Mercier; fourth, photographs. Ernest Whitworth (5 m); fifth, photographs, D. J. Bouchard, (4 m). The time prize was taken by James B. Cameron, scratch.

The Hanover Club.

Associate hall was occupied Wednesday evening by the Hanover club and its scores of friends who found enjoyment and pleasure in the mazy dance.

The ball was the Hanover club's first annual and the credit for its success is due the following officers: General manager, Lawrence E. Condon; assistant, George H. Golden; floor director, Garrett A. Walsh; assistant, Jerry F. Mack.

Court Gen. Butler's Social.

Court General Butler A. O. F. of A. held a social assembly in Prescott hall, Wednesday evening, and scores of couples were on the floor. The officers were: General manager, P. S. Peffard; assistant, John S. Watson; floor director, M. H. McCue; assistant, D. J. Cooney; chief aid, Andrew Burns.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

STATE MILITIA

Called Out in Alabama to Protect Gov. Oates.

POPULIST CANDIDATE WILL TRY TO GET THE CHAIR.

Fears of Bloodshed Expressed But Not Believed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 30.—R. F. Kolb, the populist claimant for the governorship of Alabama, left Birmingham yesterday afternoon for Montgomery, where today the inauguration of Col. Oates, as governor, is billed to take place.

Before his departure he would not submit to an interview further than to declare again his intention to take the oath of office. His bearing did not indicate that he anticipated any tragic occurrences upon the occasion of the inauguration.

The democrats and most of the friends of Kolb express the utmost serenity over the situation; nevertheless there is an undercurrent of dread for possible trouble.

One of Kolb's supporters here said last night that if Kolb should be killed at Montgomery there would be a bloody revolution. Such a contingency is quite remote.

The apprehension of the officials is shown in the fact that all the state militia are on the move.

While the troops have been called out ostensibly to escort Gov.-elect Oates to the inaugural ceremonies, it is only a blind, inasmuch as such military display is not customary in this state on such occasions.

FROM THE WIRE.

Owing to the unfavorable weather President Cleveland did not leave his home today and there was no cabinet meeting.

The report that Grand Duke George of Russia is dead is wrong.

China has asked for peace and Japan will probably acquiesce.

The A. J. Tilton block at Haverhill was gutted by fire today.

Percy Gulick, a Springfield student at Harvard, shot and killed himself this morning at Cambridge.

Come to Lowell Mr. Barr.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 30—The Newark Morning Times suspended publication today. It was first issued Oct. 6, 1891, and was owned by Thomas C. Barr. All of the obligations of the concern have been or will be met.

In his valedictory Mr. Barr says: "Mr. Barr's investment in the enterprise was $200,000, and all he has to show for it is a copy of the first and last issues of the paper, which he will save as souvenirs. Newark, with its 200,000 inhabitants, is not yet ready to support a morning paper."

Three Children Cremated.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 30.—Three small children (two boys and a girl,) of Mrs. W. K. Walters, living near Parham, 20 miles from here, were burned to death yesterday while the mother was away from home at work. She had locked them in the house.

Five Years for Train Wrecking.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

STEVEN'S POINT, Wis., Nov. 30.—Judge Webb, yesterday, sentenced Wm. Jennings to five years in state prison for trying to wreck a Wisconsin Central train near here on the night of Aug. 4.

Some Personal Mention.

Miss Clara L. Cutler of the office of S. K. Dexter, having successfully passed the civil service examination, has been appointed to a position in the office of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in Boston.

Evangelist Rev. George S. Avery, well known in Y. M. C. A. work, has accepted a call to become bible class teacher and general assistant of the Central Presbyterian church, New York city of which Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D., is the pastor.

Juvenile Cases in Court.

James Rutlidge and William Mallison were charged with larceny of a pair of shoes from C. H. Sweetland's shoe store on Central street. Both are small boys. They gave bail for their appearance Dec. 7.

John B. O'Rourke stole a rake from J. C. Donovan and went to jail for three months.

Benjamin Donnelly's cases for assault on Officer Dennett and maliciously breaking glass were continued until tomorrow.

Robert Brady, a juvenile, was fined $5 for assault.

Holiday in Court.

Judge Hadley held a holiday session yesterday and fined a few drunks.

There were but two arrests yesterday afternoon.

Jennie Brock got a sentence of six months in jail this morning. Three drunks were released.

Henry Foley helped himself to a quantity of lead pipe which was in a house owned by Cornelius Shanahan. He was sent to jail for 50 days.

Edward J. Scanlon, aged 15 years, stole $1.50 from Dennis S. Morrow of Chelmsford, and was sentenced the to Mass. reformatory.

Of National Importance.

The rumor comes from Washington that there may be an event at the white house quite as important to the Cleveland family as the possibility of an extra session of congress along about next March.—Globe.

It is for your interest to know it, as it is for ours to tell you that our All-Wool American Frieze Ulsters sell this year for $10—and that they're a little better at this price than they were last year at twelve dollars.

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HERE IN LOWELL

Thanksgiving Day Was a Quiet Day of Rejoicing.

PLENTY OF SPORTS WITH A LOW THERMOMETER.

Gossipy Review of All the Day's Happenings.

People said there was only one drawback to yesterday being a perfect day of Thanksgiving, and that was the frigidity of the atmosphere and the keen edge of the northwest wind.

It was such a day that New Englanders like but not just right for witnessing out-of-door sports. Overhead the day was perfect; indoors, a big dinner and a roasting fire were two luxuries and comforts of life.

Here in Lowell the day was quietly spent, everything in the amusement line booming, and business at the police station being confined to four wagon calls.

Services of Thanksgiving at the Catholic churches were well attended, and at the big meeting at the Branch street rink, preparatory to Moody's visit over 3000 persons were there. The collection netting $50.12 was a thanksgiving offering to the General hospital.

Nearly all the stores on the street closed a good step and one appreciated by employes. Few people were on the street although there was considerable street car traffic. The Thanksgiving trade was good and much money was put into circulation.

There was skating on nearly all the ponds and streams round about, and fully 500 people on Peat's meadow, Dracut.

No bones were broken in the foot ball games and little blood spilt at the Nashua fight. Everything considered Lowell is thankful that Thanksgiving was so delightfully observed by its citizens and the friends and strangers gathered within her gates.

Turkey at Corrective Institutions.

The persons who were unfortunate enough to spend Thanksgiving in corrective institutions hereabouts fared far better than many unfortunate people who have no desire to go there. At the city farm Supt. Collins and Mrs. Collins provided a big turkey dinner for every one, and it took dozens of turkeys and heaps of fixin's to go around. Sheriff Cushing at the jail did the same.

At Tewksbury the 1200 inmates had turkey and a full bill of fare including plum pudding and fruit. The women and children got candy also.

THESE GALLANT KNIGHTS.

Dined Before They Danced with their Fair Ladies.

The second anniversary banquet and ball of Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, was held in Foresters' hall, last evening, and one hundred gallant knights and their friends sat down to one of Miller's finest spreads.

Comrade C. W. Deehan was the presiding officer and after all had partaken freely of the good things set before them, he called to order, and spoke of the Forestry work, and the object of the order. He introduced as toastmaster Sergt. Major W. H. Jones, who felt flattered upon receiving the position of honor assigned him, and introduced the knights who responded to the three toasts. The speakers were James W. Finnegan, Thomas H. Muldoon and J. J. Gallagher. Between the responses to the toasts, there were vocal selections by D. S. O'Brien, Wm. B. Ready and D. J. Donohue.

Dancing was then in order and to the music of Cantwell's orchestra, the Knights and ladies glided over the waxed floor and kept up the merry dance till one o'clock this morning.

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FIVE REPUBLICAN wards and three democratic is the A. P. A. program of re-districtioh for next year. That scheme might defeat itself.

ON OCTOBER 30th Lord Rosebery unveiled a statue of Edmund Burke in Bristol, Eng., and in so doing declared that it was an act of reparation, as Bristol had rejected Burke as a candidate for parliament, because of his advocacy of Catholic emancipation. How slowly revolutions do move.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL says that Congressman Stevens contributed $500 to the recent campaign fund in this state. The Journal should know all about it. It should know also that if Mr. Stevens thought the success of the democratic cause would injure his business he would not contribute so freely.

THE COMMITTEE of One Hundred and the Independent Women voters of Boston have made nominations for the school board with the avowed purpose of allowing no Catholics to be elected. This is a travesty upon what is claimed to be the unsectarian character of the public schools. It is with the schools as with politics the bigots would gladly set up a religious test to be maintained in all cases.

THERE IS a crusade against cattle suffering from tuberculosis. It has dawned upon physicians and the knowledge is being communicated to the people everywhere that consumption is communicable through the medium of diseased meat or the sputa of patients. Inspector Allen is testing the cows in Lowell and vicinity and we may expect to hear of some of them being killed.

IF THE leading universities of New England indulge in such brutal exhibitions under the name of athletic sports the best institutions of learning will be avoided by those who do not care to risk their lives. There have been more men killed and injured in the athletic contests between Harvard and other universities than in all the pugilistic bouts the world over during the same period. If anything could infuse a savage, barbarous spirit it is the foot ball game as it is played.

OUR NAVY.

The annual report of Secretary Herbert of the navy is just issued and is a very interesting document. It shows that this country is making a great endeavor to build up a navy that will suffice to guard our national honor and our interests in any quarter of the globe. No less than five new warships were completed and put in commission during the past year, namely: the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia, Montgomery and Minneapolis. The Indiana, Texas, Oregon and Maine have had preliminary trials and will soon be completed. The last naval appropriation act contained a provision authorizing the construction of three additional torpedo boats of the type of the Ericsson which is ready for trial. The new contracts will not be awarded until the efficiency of the Ericsson shall have been fully tested. No speed premiums will be provided for in the contracts of these boats, the premiums on the Minneapolis having reached an enormous figure. With the three new torpedo boats the number owned by the United States government will be six whereas the smallest number possessed by any other government of any importance, Chili for example, is 25. England has 175, France, 214; Germany, 127; Italy, 177; Russia, 103; China, 32; Japan, 26; Brazil, 22. These figures show, that notwithstanding the great extent of our coast line, war government does not think the possession of a large number of these destructive agencies are absolutely necessary.

It appears that all the cruisers in commission are kept busy and that even a larger number could be profitably employed in emergencies.

The construction of new battleships has excited an interest in naval militia and companies have been formed in Michigan, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia with a total of 2549 men.

Secretary Hebert recommends the construction of three additional battle ships of 10,000 tons displacement to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $4,-000,000 each, and twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 300 tons each at an average cost not exceeding $170,000.

With the increase in the navy it is to be hoped that the merchant marine of the country will have an equally rapid growth so that American commerce may not be almost wholly conducted in foreign built vessels. Once the producing power of this country exceeds the demand of the home market to a great extent as it does at present our merchants must enter the foreign market and a merchant marine will be a national necessity.

LICENSES OUT OF POLITICS.

With the passing out of politics of the license question the duties of alderman have lost their terrors and the prospect is that the democratic party will be stronger at every point. In Salem, Lawrence and all the principal cities of the state, the liquor laws are being observed with unprecedented strictness and the people are anxious to see how the new law operates. The license commissions have not as yet passed through the license granting ordeal and nobody seems to know just how they will act. There seems to be a sort of a dread that all transgressions of the law will be borded up against the offenders and made known on the day the commission shall decide who will remain in the business and who shall go out of it for good. There does not seem to be any reward for political crookedness and that is the best guarantee of party loyalty. It will prove a source of strength to the democracy as will probably appear in the coming city election.

A PURBLIND REPUBLICAN.

According to the Fall River Herald a rabid republican of that city who happens to be in the tea business takes a novel way of emphasizing his republican principles. He has this inscription upon his business envelopes: "In memory of the democratic party which committed suicide A. D. 1894. Requiescat in Shoel." We suggest this epitaph for Mr. Hollingsworth:

Here is Mr. Hollingsworth, a dealer in tea,
Who in life had been sadly misled.
A purblind republican shouter was he
But now he and his party are dead.
They never could believe that the people should rule
And now they're condoling each other in shoel.

A FALL RIVER paper with a good deal of reason criticizes the Central Labor union of this city for talking too much and doing too little. It says:

While the Middlesex folks deliberate, the labor men of this county act; if they cannot get what they ask for, like sensible men our leaders take what they can squeeze from unwilling legislators. They believe that the gradual extinction of abuses is better than refusal to move unless the mountain or the hill can be swept away by a full swoop. For acting according to the rule of expediency they have incurred the displeasure of the garrulous critics in Lowell.

Trying to Hoodwink the Farmers.

The price of wheat and cotton in our own markets is fixed by the price at which we can sell the surplus in foreign markets. Our prices, therefore, go up and down with the quotations that serve to regulate demand in the countries where we sell the overplus of cotton and wheat that we cannot ourselves consume. The wildest advocates of protection will not deny these facts. Yet they have the impudence and dishonesty to assert on the stump and even in the press that the low prices of wheat and cotton are the direct outcome of Democratic administration, hoping thus to impose upon the farmers of the country and beguile them into the support of protectionist candidates. The policy of discouraging trade with foreign nations is a policy always antagonistic to the interest of the farmer. The nations that want his wheat and corn and cotton and cattle are always desirous of exchanging their commodities for our commodities. Whatever restrains such exchange is a mutual injury. As long as such a policy prevails the interests of the farmer are deliberately sacrificed.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Harrison's Memory Is Short.

Mr. Harrison says this is the greatest revolution known in our political history. It is a big one. And yet memory will go back to the election of 1890, when the Democrats carried a majority of the congressional delegations of 31 states, electing 238 representatives and leaving the Republicans only 88. But that was one of the revolutions that Mr. Harrison does not care to dwell on.—Philadelphia Times.

More Republican Humbug.

A New York business firm informs its employees that their wages, reduced before the Wilson bill passed, will now be restored to the original standard because of the recent Republican victory. Hurroo for humbug!—Boston Herald.

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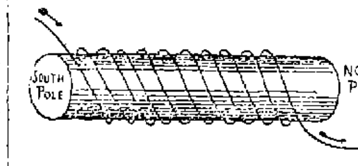
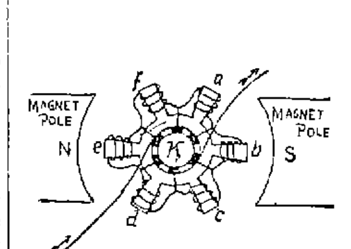
HOW ELECTRIC CARS RUN.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM TROLLEY TO MOTOR.

Some Illustrations of Interest to the Student—Thomas A. Edison Does Not Believe in High Tension—Star Hunting With a Camera.

Every one has seen a magnet attract and pick up a needle. This same attraction is what propels a street car. The simple fact that magnets attract and repel magnets is the one that explains how electricity produces motion. If we take a piece of iron and coil some wire around it and then pass an electric current through this wire, the iron piece becomes a strong magnet. On the current ceasing the magnetism disappears. If we reverse the direction of flow of the current, we cause the former north magnet pole to become the south pole, and vice versa.





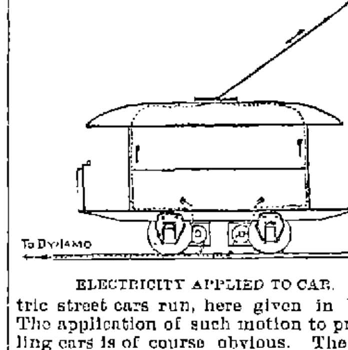
MAGNET AND MOTOR.

Now, similar magnet poles repel and dissimilar magnet poles attract. In the second figure there is shown a form of motor generally used as a toy. On each side are the poles of a magnet marked N and S. In the center is the revolving part or armature with the projecting arms. Around each arm is wound a coil of wire, thus making each a magnet when an electric current flows through the wire. The wire is connected at intervals to the little black sections (K), representing metal segments, which are arranged in a circle and separated from one another by pieces of insulating material, represented by white spaces. Pieces of metal called brushes on opposite sides of this, rubbing on the metal strips, convey in this way an electric current from the connecting wires.

Let a current flow in, as indicated by the arrows, and the projecting ends, a b c, etc., all become magnet poles from the current flowing through the wires around them. The poles a and b are made north magnet poles and are drawn over toward the magnet S, while c becomes a south magnet pole and is repelled from S. Similarly on the other side d and e become south magnet poles and are attracted toward N, while f becomes a north magnet pole and is repelled from N. The result, it is readily seen, gives a revolving motion to the right in the direction that the hands of the clock move.

As this star piece revolves the black or metal segments rub against the contact pieces or brushes shown on each side. In the position shown these brushes are just about to leave the metal segments between b, c, e and f and slide over on to the following ones. As soon as this is done the direction of the current around b and e is changed, and the magnetism of these poles is reversed, and they are then repelled from S and N, and so the motion is kept up.

For good reasons the form of electric motor generally used differs somewhat from the one just described, says Dixie in an illustrated explanation of how electric street cars run, here given in brief.



ELECTRICITY APPLIED TO CAR.

The application of such motion to propelling cars is of course obvious. The current flows from the wire overhead down the trolley pole and along the circuits to the motors beneath the car, then through the wheels to the track, and thus back to the generating station.

Doesn't Believe In High Tension.

Thomas A. Edison is not to be numbered with the adherents of the lately heralded method of producing light by the use of high tension currents. This is the current of which Nikola Tesla is the strongest advocate. We must expect, according to this theory, a wonderful revolution in the lighting of our houses during the next decade. It will come from invisible sources, and the rooms will be in a glow of light, an essentially modern condition.

"I do not think people would use it," says Mr. Edison, as quoted by the New York Press, "because it does away with some very essential qualities which a good light should possess. The human eye is adapted by nature to encounter red and yellow rays in light with which it comes in contact. We have these in the sun, in gas, in the incandescent light, in the candle, etc. When we reduce the amount of energy per candle power, we lose these red and ultra yellow rays. The glowworm produces a light, but without any of these red and yellow rays to which we are accustomed. The energy is very small. It is the same with these high tension currents. Now, no one would want a sepulchral light—the light we are accustomed to connect with graves and vaults. No. The eyes are built for very ultra violet or reddish rays, for a compound ray light, not a one ray light. Nature is against it."

Star Hunting.

Asteroid hunters now use a camera of special construction and mounted so that it can follow the diurnal motion of the stars. In this way several hundred times as much area of the sky can be watched. Fixed stars photograph as round dots and planets as streaks or lines, says Popular Science News.

Porous glass window panes are reported from Paris. The minute holes in the glass are too fine to permit of a draft and yet large enough to afford a pleasant and healthy method of ventilation.

Abstruse Mathematics.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone 2 feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that and keep on thus for 70 years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice."—Washington Star.

SUNBEAMS.

Courteous.

Tailor (to apprentice whom he has sent to collect a bill from a delinquent customer)—Was he annoyed at your calling?

Apprentice—On the contrary! He asked me to call again.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

A well known brilliant entertainer, who has just returned from a five years' tour in south Pacific seas, has many amusing tales to tell, among which is the following:

"I was ordering my advertisement in a Melbourne daily newspaper office one day," said the narrator, "when a tall, lanky countryman walked in and said he wanted an 'In Memoriam' notice in the obituary column of the paper.

"'My ole guv'nor died a year ago,' he explained, 'and I should like a bit o' poetry in the paper about him.'

"'All right,' answered the clerk. 'Have you brought it with you?'

"'No,' said the rustic. 'Can't you fix me up a bit?'

"'Certainly, replied the clerk. 'Our charge for "In Memoriam" notices is 6 shillings an inch.'

"A look of intense amazement passed over the countryman's face.

"'Good gracious,' he cried as he made for the door, 'I can't afford that! My guv'nor was 6 feet high!'"

Had to Go.

Young Lady—I must have some money to go off on a journey.

Father—Eh? Where?

"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."

"Good lands! What's happened?"

"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume she has made a going away gown."—New York Weekly.

Hadn't Time to Take Them Off.

Fond Parent—Goodness, how you look, child! You are soaked.

Frankie—Please, pa, I fell into the canal.

"What! With your new trousers on?"

"I didn't have time, pa, to take 'em off."—Omaha Bee.

A Suggestion.

Chubbs—I'm going to have a yacht built this winter. Going to call her the Mermaid. Appropriate name, don't you think?

Dubbs—Fair. Might be still more appropriate, though, to call her the Barmaid.—Life.

Painful Mistake.

Conductor—Madam, how old is that boy?

Elderly Matron (with freezing dignity)—This young lady, sir, has no wish to ride free. Here is her ticket. Her bicycle is in the baggage car.—Chicago Tribune.

Young Girls Suffer

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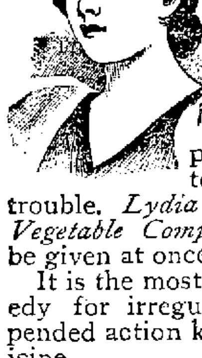

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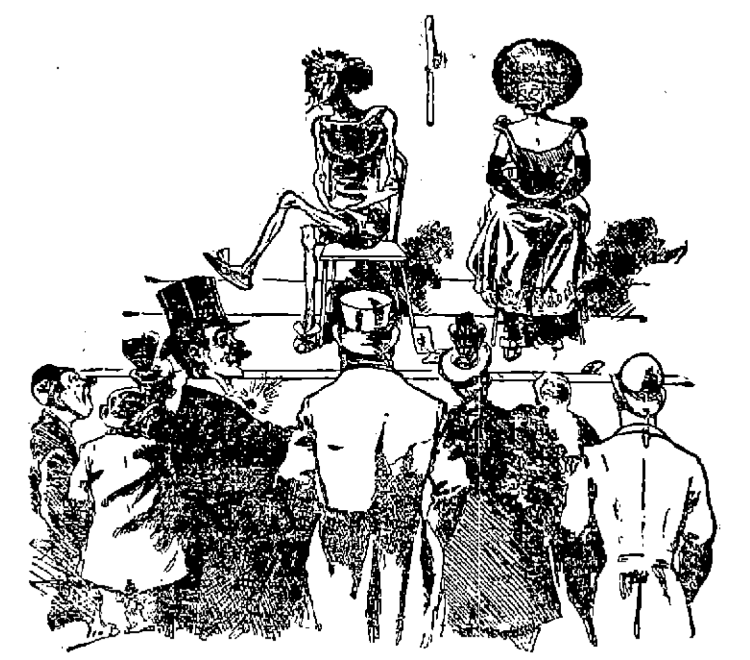

Museum Manager (moralizing): "Dere's no use talkin, marriage improves men."

Tom Bacheller: "I doubt it."

Museum Manager: "Why, see here! A year ago de Caucasian lady married de champion fat man. Now he's a living skeleton and draws bigger pay."

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87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
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Ladies' Scarlet all wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, 75 cents each well worth $1.00.
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WHEN AND WHERE RAPID TRANSIT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED.

Distinguished Old Men In History—Famous Inns In History—The Yeast Plant and a Number of Interesting Items.

The first posts are said to have originated with the regular couriers established by Cyrus about 550 B. C., who erected posthouses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI was the first sovereign to establish postbouses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England, in the reign of Edward IV (1481), riders on post horses went ... es of the distance of 20 miles from ... in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I in 1635 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

Distinguished Old Men.

Titian, the Italian painter, was 100 years old when he died at Cadore, Italy. Dandolo, when past 90 and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Isaac Newton was president of the Royal society at 83, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of 89. Brougham was a debater at 80, and Lyndhurst, when over 90, spoke in the house of lords. Franklin was governor of Pennsylvania at the age of 82. Marshal MacMahon was 85 when he died. Neal Dow is now in his ninetieth year. David Dudley Field was 89 when he died. Chevreul, the French chemist, was 102 when he died in 1889. Cassius M. Clay, now living in Kentucky, is 84.

The Line Invisible.

How strange our ideas of growing old change as we get on in life! To the girl in her teens the riper maiden of 25 seems quite aged. Twenty-two thinks 35 an "old thing." Thirty-five dreads 40, but congratulates herself that there may still remain some ground to be possessed in the 15 years before the half century shall be attained, but 50 does not by any means give up the battle of life. It feels middle aged and vigorous and thinks old age is a long way in the future. Sixty remembers those who have done great things at threescore, and one doubts if Parr, when he was married at 100, had at all begun to feel himself an old man.

Famous Inns.

A fire which started in it recently brings to note again that timeworn New York hostelry, the "Bull's Head tavern," at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. It is a three story frame building and was built in 1825. At that time what is now Twenty-fourth street was "out in the coun-

THE OLD SARACEN'S HEAD INN.

try," and a stage line connected the hotel and New York city. It was the headquarters for drovers and horse traders in the early days. The phrase "from the Bull's Head to the Battery," to denote a considerable distance, was once a familiar one.

Around many old English inns lingers a halo of historic picturesqueness. Famous among old London inns was the Saracen's Head, standing on Snow hill.

In the days before the railways many stagecoaches started from and returned to the Saracen's Head. Charles Dickens makes poor Nicholas Nickleby set out from this inn on his journey to Dotheboys Hall. The house is now pulled down, but a picture made in 1855 shows its old time look. This inn was not far from Newgate, and about 1700 it was a great resort on what were known to our not oversensitive English ancestors as the "Hanging Mondays," when crowds waited in the streets all night to see poor wretches swung on the gallows.

Additions to the Alphabet.

It is not generally known that at one time there was not so much of the alphabet as there is now, and that the letters j and w are modern additions to it.

The use of the j may be said to have become general between 1649 and 1658. From 1630 to 1646 its use is exceedingly rare.

In the century immediately preceding the seventeenth it became the fashion to tail the last i when Roman numerals were used, as in this example—viij for 8, xij in place of 12. This fashion still lingers, but only in physicians' prescriptions.

The Yeast Plant.

It was not until 1680 that the cause of fermentation was known, when the yeast plants were discovered in the dregs of beer by Leeuwenhoeck, a German expert, with a microscope, and it was nearly 200 years later, in 1837, that Cagniard de la Tour followed this up and found that it was really the yeast plant that produced fermentation and made alcohol of sugar. Today more than 100 different yeast plants are known and recognized. They are as different from one another as the individuals in a crowd and as various in their dispositions and effects.

A Common Belief Questioned.

An unaccountable superstition is what an English physician calls the popular belief that asparagus is a diuretic. He asserts that his experiments show it to have no diuretic qualities, and that books on therapeutics have simply voice the common opinion of the masses without questioning its truth.

Three Kinds of Trouble.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they now have and all they expect to have.

Wycherley, the dramatic author, married Lady Drogheda, who was jealous. He was fond of meeting his friends at the Cock inn, across the street, but she would never allow him to go unless the taproom door was left open, so that she could look in and see that no women was there.

A bat finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

THE LAND OF DESOLATION.

How the Sergeant and His Party Lost Their Way.

Standing on the wall of the fort and looking to the west, the eye saw nothing but sterile plain, broken into ridges like waves of sea. Here and there was a bush, seemingly dead for years; here and there half an acre of ground so sandy and inhospitable that even the sagebush refused to take root. Ten miles away the horizon shut down on the lonely view, but we knew what was beyond. That waterless, treeless, forbidding plain stretched to the west for a hundred miles. It was a land of desolation, given up to basking reptiles and grinning skulls. The Indian never approached from that direction; the hunter never rode that way in search of game; the soldier sentinel came off his beat at midnight and spoke in whispers of the strange noises he had heard blowing into his ears on the wings of the west wind. At midnight, alarmed no doubt by skulking Indians or prowling wolves, the mules belonging to a freighter's dozen big wagons stampede and rush straight away into the Land of Desolation. A sergeant is roused up, seven or eight men detailed to go with him, and away they ride in hopes to head off the herd and turn it back. The men are not more than half awake, and they rub their eyes and mutter curses as they ride. They reck not of direction as they follow on the heels of the panic stricken mules and now and then overtake one whose feet have become entangled in his lariat.

It is only after a dozen miles have been covered and the herd shows no signs of slacking up and the troopers cannot head them off that any one realizes the direction the pursuit has taken. Then the men ride nearer to each other and begin to look to the right and left in such a nervous, timid way that the grim old sergeant looks over his shoulder and curses them for cowards.

Over one ridge after another, across patches of sand, across acres of ground where the surface seemed to be solid rock, and yet the frightened herd led the way. By and by the sergeant's horse got a fall, and the troopers halted to offer assistance. Ten minutes were lost, and when they rode on again not even the hoof beats of the mules could be heard. From that hour to daylight the men rode to the right, to the left, hunted in vain for the lost herd. When dawn came, they halted and grouped together and stood up in their stirrups to look around them. Look which way they would there was but one view—the monotonous, inhospitable plain. There was no fort, no familiar landmarks to guide them. They were lost on the great plain. On leaving the fort they had headed to the west, but in the darkness the course might have been changed to any point of the compass. The thirsty horses pawed the earth to tell their want, and the riders found their lips dry as they put their backs to the rising sun and looked into the west.

"We must follow our trail back to the fort," said the sergeant as he got down to lead his horse and the way.

The troopers began to laugh and talk. They were not lost, as they feared. Nothing easier than to follow the hoof prints back to the fort. At the end of half a mile the sergeant halted. Here was a strip of earth so hard and rocky that only an Indian could have picked up a trail. They hunted to the right and the left, but could find nothing. They rode to the north, to the south, to the west. They walked with heads bent down. They crawled on hands and knees to pick up the lost trail. So they searched through all that long, hot day, riding a score of miles, but finding no sign. When the sun went down, they unsaddled their tired and suffering horses and turned them loose and sat down to look at each other. For a long time no one spoke. Then the sergeant said:

"We are lost! In three days we shall all be dead of hunger and thirst. Tonight we may sleep. Tomorrow night thirst will keep us awake."

No one answered him. He had advised sleep. They had no blankets, needed none. One by one they stretched out on the hot earth, some on their faces and some on their backs, and by and by sleep came to all. There was neither forage nor water for the horses. The brutes stood for an hour with heads hanging low and then lay down with sighs and groans, and the Land of Desolation was given up to the phantoms and specters and reptiles.

There came another morning, another day of search and suffering, another lying down as darkness fell. After that no man could tell. One day we who were riding from the fort in search came across the sergeant. At first we believed him dead, but by and by we found a spark of life and drew him back from the grave. Long weeks after he told us all he had to tell and then died. We found the bones of the horses here and there, picked clean of flesh by wolf and buzzard. We found the skeletons of three of the riders lying white and ghastly looking on the sun baked earth. As to the others, death came to them as well, but their bones were left undiscovered to bleach and turn gray and crumble away on that accursed plain. At midnight the sentinels relieved on the west wall came in to us and whispered of galloping horses, of words of command, of human voices crying out through parched lips. No one scoffed or ridiculed. The fresh sentinel looked out into the west and whispered to himself:

"Aye, I hear them too! It is the sergeant and his men—specter riders and phantom horses, seeking to escape from the Land of Desolation!" M. QUAD.

His Criticism.

Professional art critics are by no means the only people whose opinions of pictures are worth hearing, as many an artist has found out. Michael Herlihy had his little shop insured in a popular company, and the agent presented him with a highly colored lithograph representing the burning of a block of buildings.

Mr. Herlihy surveyed the picture for some moments, muttering to himself the while. At last he turned a dissatisfied face upon the agent.

"It's moighty purty," he said, "but it's mesilf doesn't call it complate, sorr, not by anny manes."

"Indeed," said the agent. "What is wanting, Mr. Herlihy?"

"There's the buildin's all roight," said Michael, "an there's the foire ingines, an the ladders, an the horses, an the shmoke an cinders. There's the payple runnin, an the foiremen climbin oop an doon, but," said Mr. Herlihy, turning his back on the painted conflagration and confronting the insurance agent with an expression of strong discontent, "whoiver in the woide wurrld saw a blither av that koind goin on, an not a bit av a dog annywhere to be sane on the sthrate, sorr? Who's the man 't painted that picther, O'id loike t' be tould!" concluded Mr. Herlihy, waxing scornful. "He's got a few things to l'arn before iver he'll be an artisht, Oi'm thinkin!"—Youth's Companion.

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

FOOT BALL AGAIN

Harvard Again is Downed by Pennsylvania.

THE SCORE IS EIGHTEEN POINTS TO FOUR.

The Playing Devoid of All Rough Features.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Twenty thousand people witnessed Pennsylvania defeat Harvard on the local college grounds yesterday. It was the last game of the season for the two teams, and the first big Thanksgiving day contest that Philadelphia has ever had.

Another bright plume adorns the cap of Captain Knipe. His team has won renown such as was never before known in the history of the big university. Not a defeat has marred the record of the red and blue during the entire football year, and Harvard was the third team to succeed in crossing her goal line. Pennsylvania's victory by a score of 18 to 4 was made by hard, clean football.

There were none of the objectionable features so often manifested in the big games. The feeling between the colleges is very friendly, and although every man on the rival elevens played to the full extent of his ability, no slugging or unnecessary roughness was in evidence during the match. So hard and fast was the play that five of the Cambridge men were compelled to leave the field.

Charley Brewer wrenched his weak ankle in the first half, and Harvard was without the services of her best kicker. Emmons' leg was also strained, and he was compelled to go to the sidelines. The other injured players were Hallowell, Wheeler and Fairchild. The loss of these men naturally handicapped the wearers of the crimson, but nevertheless they put up a most stubborn game.

Pennsylvania's team showed by far the better training, and, as was the case in the match with Princeton, the eleven remained intact throughout.

The Men Line Up.

Pennsylvania was the first to appear on the field. Tremendous cheering heralded the appearance of Captain Knipe's warriors. The men practiced punting, passing and falling on the ball until the Harvard eleven came on at 2:15. The coin was tossed and Captain Emmons called the turn correctly, choosing the west goal for the crimsons, with the wind and sun in his favor.

The teams lined up as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA.	POSITIONS.	HARVARD.
Gelbert	left end	Emmons, Cabot
Wagonhurst	left-tackle	Hallowell, Wheeler
Woodruff	left guard	Mackie
Bull	center	F. Shaw, Doucette
Wharton	right-guard	J. N. Shaw
Minds	right-tackle	Waters
Rosengarten	right end	A. Brewer
Williams	quarter-back	Wrenn
Knipe	left half-back	Whittemore
Osgood	right half-back	C. Brewer, Hayes
Brooke	full-back	Fairchild, Dunlop

Brooke kicked off for the Quakers and the great match was on. For a little while the play was, for the most part, in Pennsylvania's territory. Then slowly, but surely, the Quakers hurled the Cambridge men back and carried the ball toward the Harvard goal line. Desperately the strong line of the crimson would plunge into the interference of the Quakers and the ball kept hovering near midfield.

Only two points were scored in the first half, and these were made by Pennsylvania on safety.

Hayes' Bad Error.

Brooke, by a magnificent kick, dropped the ball within five yards of Harvard's goal line. As Hayes got it, the Pennsylvania end rushers were right upon him. The Harvard back seemed to lose his head, and took the ball over his own line. Pandemonium reigned in the ranks of the Red and Blue when it was known that Crimson had been scored on.

Hayes kicked to Pennsylvania's 15-yard line, and Brooke returned the kick to Harvard's 40-yard line. Waters failed to gain through the center, and Whittemore made 10 yards through right-tackle. The ball was now in the center of the field. Hayes attempted to go around the left, but lost five yards.

The game was called at 4:55, with the ball on Harvard's 45-yard line. Final score—18 to 4 in favor of Pennsylvania. First half, Pennsylvania, 2; Harvard, 0; second half, Pennsylvania, 16; Harvard, 4.

Pennsylvania's victory places her in the very first rank in the football world. Although the blue does not play her this year, in the opinion of many, her team is stronger than the New Haven eleven. It was reported after yesterday's game, that Pennsylvania would issue a challenge to Yale for a match on Dec. 8. It is not thought, in facts, it is known, that Hinkey will not accept such a proposition, but Pennsylvania will have shown that she has done all in her power to get on a match with the blue.

Cook's Gang Still at It.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—The Illinois station on the Coffeyville branch of the Missouri Pacific railway in the Indian Territory was looted by the Cook gang and everything movable carried off. They robbed the station agent, who at once telegraphed his resignation to headquarters and left on the next train for St. Louis.

Not Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily News says it is rumored that Grand Duke George, the czarewitch, died on Sunday last. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received. The report, however, has thrown the city into a state of gloom.

Crew Taken Off.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 30.—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Annie J. Pardee, coal laden, from Philadelphia for Boston, which went ashore just off Saybrook point, were taken off yesterday in safety and brought to this place.

New York's Canals Closed.

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Superintendent Hannan of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie, the Champlain, the Black River, the Oswego, and the Cayuga and Seneca canals be closed for the season.

Meeting of College Gymnasts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A meeting will be held in New York tonight to form an intercollegiate gymnastic association. The following colleges are expected to be represented: University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Cornell, University of Virginia, Haverford, Swarthmore, Williams and Dartmouth.

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THE DUTY OF DEMOCRACY.

Loyalty to Support President Cleveland and Prepare For 1896.

In a recent editorial the New York Mercury says of the Democracy and its attitude toward President Cleveland:

The Mercury regrets to read in a few Democratic papers and to hear from some Democratic orators unkind allusions to the president, charging him in some quarters with aiding and abetting the Shepard-Fairchild bolts against Senator Hill's candidature, and in other directions with being responsible for the Republican cyclone through administration mistakes that he has made.

Even if the allegations were true—which The Mercury does not believe—they are highly impolitic, especially under the fact that the president will close his term, as three others of his predecessors ended their terms, with a hostile congress arrayed against him. In his capacity, under such circumstances, as a buffer against the shocks of Republican legislation, it is the duty of Democrats to sustain the president and yield him support and encouragement. The congress just cyclonically chosen may be relied upon to again tinker the tariff and probably to attempt to enact some sort of currency legislation that will quiet the Populists. Such or other mischievous partisan legislation must inevitably encounter the president's veto, and his messages may well be relied upon to expose and vivisect the plans and speeches of Messrs. Reed, Hoar, Chandler & Co.

President Cleveland in that impending congressional battle will occupy a commanding position similar to that occupied at Gettysburg by General Sickles, now unfortunately debarred from coming to the assistance of the president. Let all Democratic leaders, therefore, talk and act so as to sustain the president while the Democratic army is reorganizing for 1896. As just stated, he is to be for two years yet a buffer, and they must sustain him against the Republican bluffers.

Better Times A-coming.

The conditions which caused dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks will soon pass away. The men who stand for the party at Washington will "get together" and set the good example of working together loyally and enthusiastically for the cause.

Better times are sure to come under the tariff reform regime, and there is every reason to expect that at the next general election the Democratic stay at homes of 1894 will rally at the polls ready and eager to do their full duty.—Boston Globe.

Vote In McKinley's District.

In McKinley's old district in Ohio the Republican candidate for congress got 12,600 votes, the Democratic candidate 11,400 votes and General Coxey 9,200 votes. This looks as if McKinleyism was without conspicuous honor in its own bailiwick yet.—Exchange.

Now Trust, Then Force.

The lesson which ex-President Harrison draws from the election is, "Trust the people." He is late in learning wisdom. It is not so long ago—in the days of the Lodge bill—that the Harrisonian motto was, "Force the people."—Chicago Times.

At the Point of Death.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 30.—Edward Sutton of 35 Warwick street, Somerville, a freight conductor, had both legs crushed in the Fitchburg railroad yards at East Fitchburg yesterday. He is at the Burbank hospital and his death is only a question of a few hours. He has worked for the company for 12 years. He has a wife and one child.

Mosquito Indians' Decree.

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—A grand convention of the Mosquito Indians has decreed the definite incorporation of their territory into the republic of Nicaragua. The exiled Prince Clarence is still in Jamaica supported by the British government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German bundesrath has adopted the anti-revolutionary bills.

Ernest Harriman, an experienced river man, was drowned at Bucksport, Me.

George Contrell was executed at East Carondelet, Ills., for the murder of a farmer.

Ambassador Bayard presided at the annual festival of the Scottish corporation at London.

George H. Scholl, aged 60, a shoemaker, committed suicide at Rockville, Conn., by taking paris green.

The American ship Mary L. Stone, from New York for Shanghai, is ashore near Kee Lung, Formosa.

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the middle states is in session at Baltimore.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that at the czar's instigation a bill is being prepared to introduce elementary education throughout Russia.

The deaths of Sir Charles Newton, the antiquary, and Viscount Monck, former governor of the United Provinces of Canada, are announced from London.

Harry McCloon, a 14-year-old boy of Deering Centre, Me., who ran away from home, has been located at Hollis Centre, Me., where he was working in a hotel.

Burglars entered the wholesale meat office of E. M. Crocker at New London, Conn., and blew open the safe, but failed to get into the compartment containing the money.

At a town meeting held in Bradford, Mass., it was voted to purchase the water works plant from the present owner; also to petition the legislature for a permit to take water from Johnson's pond, Boxford.

Lady Henry Somerset is once more ensconced in her pleasant apartments at the Abbotsford, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, this time, she hopes, for a stay of three months, when she will again bid farewell to America and return once more to England.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Cormier, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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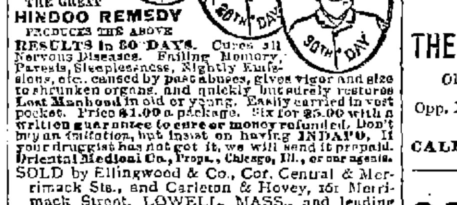
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 30.

Sun Rises..... 6 53 | Moon Sets .. 6 44 PM
Sun Sets....... 4 13 | Full Sea | .. 1 15 AM
Length of Day.. 9 20 | | .. 1 15 PM

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southeast.

For Vermont: Local snows; warmer; southeast winds.

For Massachusetts: Fair in eastern portion; rain or snow in western portion; warmer; southeast winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness; warmer; southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The alarm from box 23 last night was for a chimney fire on Lakeview avenue.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will give a complimentary entertainment at its hall Sunday evening.

The druggists of the city, with the exception of O. L. Feild, closed yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Chelmsford are thankful and joyful over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl.

The Lowell Internationals and L. A. A.'s played the association game at the Dracut oval, yesterday and the latter won 2 to 0.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., will deliver a lecture to the members of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Central M. E. church yesterday raised cash enough to supply each of the poor parishioners with a fat turkey.

The Parish Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church gave a pleasant concert and entertainment in the church vestry, Wednesday evening.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scannell at St. Michael's church yesterday morning in memory of the deceased members of the Holy Name society.

There was a card tournament at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute, Wednesday evening, and the winners John Lyons and Peter Brady were presented turkeys.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica held a very pleasant party at their rooms Wednesday evening. About 50 couples, including many from Lowell, were present.

Union Dancers Every One.

Textile union of Dracut made merry in Bay State hall, Wednesday evening and danced away the evening hours, to the strain of Bancroft's orchestra. A. B. Beers was general manager of the party.

These Are Model Employers.

Messrs. White Bros. & Co., in observance of Thanksgiving, gave each of their married employes a fine turkey. It required over a ton to go the rounds. The relief association composed of members of the firm and employes has paid out $850 in sick and death benefits. The tannery is now running on full time.

A Little Child's Predicament.

A young child residing with its parents on Adams street, suffered from a swelling about the face and head, the latter part of last week. As the swelling, instead of disappearing, seemed to grow worse, the parents took the child to Dr. J. F. Sullivan who, upon examination found that the child had run a buttonhook up its nose. Dr. Sullivan succeeded in extracting the article, and the child is none the worse for its little by play.

Tie Game in Rugby.

The High school foot ball eleven played its pluckiest game of the season, yesterday in tieing the score of the Morton street, Andover-Phillips eleven which was reinforced by three varsity men. Six hundred enthusiasts saw the game. At the start it was Andover's ball, and the quarter back getting it ran around the end scoring a touchdown and then a goal within the first minute. After that it was nip and tuck until nearly the end of the second half when by the hottest kind of rushing the Lowell boys got a touchdown and Evans kicked a goal. When time was up Lowell had the ball almost to Andover's goal. Muzzey and Benoit were frequently laid out but they played like heroes to the end of the game. The tie was 6 to 6. The visitors were strapping big fellows.

INDOOR BICYCLING.

William Martin of This City Wins the 25 Mile Scratch Race.

The big international indoor bicycle tournament yesterday, brought the 25 mile scratch professional race to William Martin of this city. He was also second in the two mile race with Zimmerman first. The Boston papers spoke about Tom Butler of Lowell, Mass., winning some big amateur events, but Butler is a Cambridgeport man.

AT FORESTERS' HALL.

Members Passed a Delightful Thanksgiving Eve.

The union sociable held under the auspices of the Foresters hall committee in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening, attracted the members of the order and their lady friends in large numbers. Dancing was the main feature and preceding it a delightful concert was given. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, James W. Finegan; assistant, John J. Lee; floor director, James J. Gallagher; assistant, Katie E. Dowd; aids, J. P. Miskella, Pete O'Neil, J. P. Boyers, J. P. Mahoney, Denis Healy, J. J. Dunn, Miss Rose Rogers, G. H. O'Donnell, Michael Maher, Michael McQuade, John Hanly, C. A. Cote, S. H. Clark, A. Bourbonniere, T. F. Quinn, H. C. McOsker and Mrs. Ellen Tucker.

HOLIDAY AUDIENCES.

Which Filled the Theatres and Other Places of Amusement.

At the Opera house Wednesday evening Lost in Egypt had a good house and was a fair show. Yesterday afternoon and evening the Derby Mascot drew big houses. The performances were thoroughly satisfactory.

Primrose and West's fine minstrel aggregation tomorrow night. The company was never better supplied with soloists. No one should miss the show.

There are good tickets left for Stoddard's course, and for the opening lecture on Paris next Tuesday evening. As the demand for seats is so great those who have not should engage their seats at once.

At Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker as Ruth 'Hope in the ... of Sin played to a big and enthusiastic ... yesterday. Tonight and ...

... an interest in naval ... offered to ... panies have been formed in Michigan, ... necticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia with a total of 2549 ...

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When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 13 Church street.

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The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The finest photos in the city are to be found at Loupret's studio, Mansur block, Central street.

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A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a Thanksgiving sermon from St. Anne's pulpit yesterday morning, and Rev. Wilson Waters officiated at All Saints church at Chelmsford.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Looked Pretty In Pillow Cases.

A costume party was the feature of Ladies' night at the Highland club. The gentlemen were in full dress while the ladies were in unique costumes and masked. A delightful evening was passed.

Bible Class Officers.

The pastor's bible class of the First Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Dr. C. E. Snyder; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Holt; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Butman; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. A. Baron; treasurer Mrs. George F. Kenngott.

Two More Dinners Enjoyed.

A turkey dinner with "fixins" was served to about 200 people at the Ministry-at-Large church yesterday.

One hundred members of Association Catholique sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner at their hall on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Following the dinner was a delightful musical entertainment.

International Cricket Club.

The second annual ball of the International Cricket and Foot Ball club was held in Urban hall, Wednesday evening and the hall was crowded, the club members and their friends turning out in force. The officers were: General manager, H. J. Murphy; assistant, William Hounsell; floor director, R. Place; assistant, John Finlan; aids, John Tracey, Andrew Halpin, Thomas Conaughton, Walter Ellison, Mathew Marshall and Harry Cunniff.

Peter Brogan Entertained.

At Les Miserables rooms Wednesday night, Mr. Peter Brogan, treasurer of Buffalo Bill's show, entertained the Arabs of the Lost in Egypt show, whom he has often entertained on salary day while they were with the Wild West show. Besides the Arabs there were Turks, Chinese and Tom Morris, Gene McOsker and Dick Welch. Mr. Brogan was presented with a toy gun to defend himself. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

Two Sporting Events.

A basket ball match was played between the Phalanx and Putnam Guards teams at the armory, yesterday afternoon, the former easily winning 7 to 1. The Phalanx put up a pretty stiff game and have the knack of passing the ball down fine.

The Rod and Gun club's shoot at the Chelmsford range brought out eight members, whose enthusiasm was sufficiently warm enough to counteract the cold weather. There were 12 events and sweepstakes were evenly divided.

AMATEUR THESPIANS.

Successfully Produce an Old Time Drama With Much Credit to Themselves.

The dramatic company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute scored another success Wednesday evening, when "Triss," a dramatic story telling of western life was presented in the Immaculate Conception School hall before a large and appreciative audience. Miss Lena Ewing acted well the part of the heroine and richly deserved the applause bestowed.

The other characters were played in a manner creditable to the young amateur performers. Music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra, and between the acts, there were vocal selections by Miss Ewing and Messrs. McCaffrey, Lynch and Payne.

The play was repeated before another large audience, last evening.

TROOP F. BALL.

A Gay Assembly at North Chelmsford.

The cosy town hall at North Chelmsford was a perfect bower of beauty Wednesday evening.

For the third time in its history, Troop F ushered in Thanksgiving with a grand concert and ball which attracted not only local patrons but friends from Lowell, So. Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center, Carlisle, Acton and Westford.

Never before has the hall presented such a gay appearance. It was a medley of colors, streamers completely concealing the wainscotting and panelling. Of course the national colors were conspicuous, in fact the dancers were surrounded with red, white and blue. Foster & Co., of the Criterion scored a crowning success in arranging the decorations. In the center of the proscenium arch was a beautiful portrait of ex-Capt. C. A. Robey.

Previous to the dancing there was a prize drill between Squad One of North Chelmsford, Sergeant P. L. Piggott; Squad Two of Chelmsford Centre, Arthur M. Warren, and Squad Four of Westford, Sergeant Keyes. Lieut. O. A. Jones of Boston was judge and awarded the prize to Squad Four of Westford, the announcement being made by Captain E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford. The prize was $5.

There were about 70 couples in the grand march, which was led by Lieut. Wm. J. Quigley and Miss Florence Shaw, daughter of ex-Senator Shaw.

After the hall had been circled, the dancers broke into a waltz, as the strains from Cummings' orchestra of Nashua were wafted around the room. Dancing was continued until early in the morning.

Supper was served in the banquet hall.

Perished In a Storm.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Berlin says that nine women and two men were frozen to death in a sudden snowstorm in the Tula district of Russia.

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INDIAN SCHOOLS

Secretary Smith On Red Man's Development.

HONEST TREATMENT IS NOW ASKED FOR.

They Should Be Fitted For Every Day Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior departments, deals largely with Indian affairs, and he presents some practical suggestions for the development of the race.

Besides giving a succinct history of the progress of the Indian bureau during the past 12 months, the secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He discusses the subject of education and of allotments of land, and charges that the education of the Indians should be for the purposes of fitting them to perform the particular responsibilities most likely to fall to their lot.

He presents the possibilities of the reservation as land to be improved and developed, to which the Indians should be taught to apply those modes of agriculture recognized in civilized life. Their education should fit them for this work, and they should be led on with the assurance that the government will treat the Indians with perfect honesty and make no further effort to trade them out of it for the benefit of those who wish to settle on it.

Fair Play For the Indian.

Upon the subject of allotment, he says: "I do not question the advisability of alloting land to Indians in severalty, but I do most seriously question the propriety of this course before the Indians have progressed sufficiently to utilize the land when taken.

"I urge a treatment of Indian land based solely upon the purpose of realizing from it for its owners the highest possible value. If the members of a tribe have reached a state sufficiently civilized to be able to progress still further by selling a portion of their land, then shall the sale be made. The land should not be purchased from the Indians at the best bargain the United States can make. It should be sold for the Indians by the United States, the department acting as a faithful trustee and obtaining for the Indians every dollar the land will bring."

With reference to the development of resources of the agencies and their employes, he urges that each reservation must be treated in view of its resources as a separate business problem, and he says: "Many of the agencies today, taking in connection the trust funds held by the United States for the Indians upon them, are already self-supporting. By a faithful effort to preserve the property for its real owners, and at the same time to compel the reservation Indians to work and labor for a livelihood, I believe that it is possible to make self-supporting nearly every agency. But to accomplish this, agents absolutely faithful and thoroughly capable must be placed in charge.

Agents Must Lend a Helping Hand.

"If an army officer fills the place, he must do so with the enthusiasm of a soldier in line of battle. If a civilian fills the place, he is unfit for the task unless moved by an earnest, zealous-inspired purpose to accomplish the noble work of helping to elevate a weaker race. Something of the missionary spirit should be in the heart of every employe at an Indian agency or Indian school.

"I believe it is possible to develop a competent, permanent, non-partisan Indian service, and I hope before the end of another year that such progress will have been made in this direction, that its realization will be assured.

Among other things in connection with education of the Indians, the secretary says: "Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns as any other citizen, then his education should be as broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth and to commence his active life in the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation and to the possibilities of the reservation itself.

To Be Fitted For Everyday Life.

"If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture. He should not be accustomed to a life far above it or to tastes much more liberal than would there be possible.

"If his work is to be on the reservation, he should be practically instructed in pursuits similar to those which he is expected to follow, and he should be accustomed to the life which he will be able to sustain.

"I cannot help believing that by far the greater number of Indian children are to work out their future in connection with the resources upon the reservations of their respective tribe, and that education, for the most part, is wisest which trains in this direction. For such a child 12 months spent in the service of some intelligent farmer, in the section on where the reservation is located, would be worth far more than the same amount of time spent in the east and devoted to higher education."

The Pension Bureau.

The report shows that the entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 1, 1894, was 969,544. The estimate for the fiscal year is $140,000,000. Pensioners added to the roll during the year were 39,085; number dropped 37,951.

The greater part of the cases now pending in the bureau are old cases. Many of them have been pending for years, and had been examined one or more times prior to the present administration. Upon examination it has been found in many instances that proof was not sufficient to sustain a pension. The attention of the applicants having been called to the defect in some cases, efforts had been made to supply the needed testimony.

A Quiet Day In Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day in this city passed off more quietly than any holiday observed here in recent years. The cold weather kept many people indoors, and those that went out at all helped to fill the theaters. The usual number of dinners and charitable gifts were given in all parts of the city.

Charitable Americans.

ROME, Nov. 30.—United States Ambassador MacVeagh and most of the Americans in this city, attended a Thanksgiving service yesterday in St. Paul's church. At the conclusion of the service a subscription for the families of the victims of the recent earthquakes was opened by Rev. Dr. Nevine. The sum of 650 lire was collected.

DEADLY RAILROAD CROSSING.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Worcester Has Another Argument Against the Grade Crossing.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—The most horrible accident which ever occurred in Southbridge happened there yesterday morning, and turned the day into one of sadness instead of thanksgiving, as the lives of two young men were shut out in a flash, two more were fatally injured and 13 others were more or less hurt, two of the latter not being expected to live.

The injured men are all members of the Southbridge Y. M. C. A., and were on their way to the Fair grounds to play a game of football with the Worcester Polytechnic institute eleven, the barge in which they were riding being struck at the Central street crossing by a passenger train on the New York and New England road.

The killed were Charles Gauther and Joseph Cook, and the fatally injured Victor Nelson, skull fractured; John Street of Lee, quarter-back of the Williams college football team, who was to referee the game, skull fractured and legs broken.

The others injured were Alfred Hughes, injured about the head, and Alfred Taylor, skull fractured, both of whom are not expected to live; W. J. Bursaw, hip broken; Henry Belknap, head injured; Charles Simpson, leg broken in two places; James Taylor, head injured, and seven others slightly injured.

The crossing where the accident happened is not provided with gates nor automatic alarm.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The tug William Sprague, which was badly damaged by the government tug Resolute off Castle Island, just before the collision, towed the schooner Eagle Wing out of the harbor. The latter, when going down Broad Sound, ran into the schooner Rettie, bound to Boston from St. John, N. B., with lumber. The crash was terrific, and the Rettie was cut down below the water line. One of the seamen of the Rettie was injured. The Eagle Wing had her headgear and foretopmast carried away. The weather was rough, and the seamen were rescued by the Eagle Wing with difficulty.

Stabbing Will Result Fatally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Owen McDermott, an iron moulder, was fatally stabbed in a Bowery saloon yesterday. He had been drinking before he entered the place. James and Richard Burns tried to rob him, whereupon he knocked James down. As McDermott and James Burns were struggling on the floor, Richard Burns plunged a knife into McDermott's left side. The Burns brothers were found hiding in the cellar of the saloon. McDermott identified Richard as the one who stabbed him.

Trouble Feared In Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the claim of the authorities that they are not alarmed by Captain Kolb's threat to take the oath of office here tomorrow, two loads of sabers have been sent around to police headquarters, and guns are being brightened up in the military armories. The military of the state have been "invited" to be present, at the state's expense, to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and there are other indications of preparation for trouble.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—The New London passenger train of the Consolidated road, ran into a New England switch at the crossing of the two roads yesterday morning. Engineer Lewis of the switcher was crushed to death. The switcher was tossed into the ditch. The fireman escaped by jumping. The passenger train was not derailed, its only injury being the loss of the engine pilot and one cylinder.

Starvation Staring Them In the Face.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 30.—Further difficulties have been created here by appeals for relief from localities where the inhabitants are destitute, owing to the failure of the fisheries. The residents of several settlements on Conception bay are in a state of almost complete starvation, having nothing but potatoes to eat. Several hundred families are involved. All had been engaged in the Labrador fisheries.

Suicide In a Prison Cell.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Nov. 30.—Antoine Gregore, who was sentenced to a two year's imprisonment for petit larceny the other day, was found dead in his cell yesterday. He had hanged himself from the prison bars by means of his suspenders and had tied his ankles with his handkerchief. He was about to be married when arrested.

Was a Respected Citizen.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Dr. James B. Cleveland of this village committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He was an old and respected citizen, and at one time conducted a large drug store. At the time of his death he was acting as agent for the New York Life Insurance company.

Still Hunting For Seely.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The search for Samuel C. Seely, the fugitive bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, is still kept up. Lawyer Angel, to whom Seely first confessed his crime, has made a practical admission that his client is in Canada.

America Represented.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily News says it is stated that Prime Minister Rosebery and Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, have joined the committee to purchase the residence occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle.

Techs Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—Brown closed the football season yesterday by defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 16 to 4. The weather was cold, and players and spectators alike had difficulty in keeping warm.

May Result In a Duel.

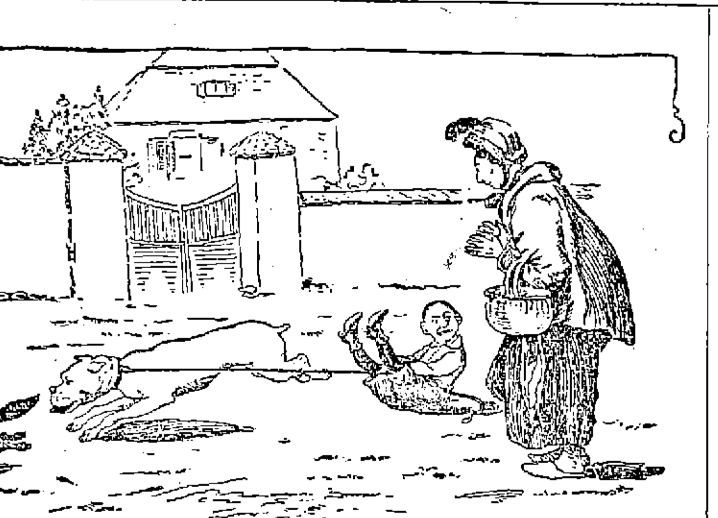
MADRID, Nov. 30.—Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, and Senor Abarzusa, the colonial minister, became involved in a dispute in the chamber yesterday. A duel is possible.

A Fatal Find.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Sanderson Barber, aged 55, a member of the firm of Bugbee & Barber, carriage manufacturers, shot himself accidentally yesterday, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Barber found a revolver near his factory and brought it home. While carrying the weapon he stumbled over a drain and the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen and penetrating the large intestine.

Schooner Royal Arch Wrecked.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 30.—Out on Pollock Rip shoals are projecting out of the water three huge spars. They are attached to the once fine three-masted schooner Royal Arch, Captain Wentworth, of New Haven, Conn., from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal. The Royal Arch was a 450-ton schooner. She will be a total loss. This vessel is now a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.



"Good heavens, Uri, what are you doing?"

"I'm taking Nero to walk."

CHANG'S TREASON

Charged With Selling Out His Country.

THE FOREIGN OFFICERS ARE FIRED UPON.

Two Thousand Chinese Killed at Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The overtures for peace made by Mr. Detring on behalf of China to Japan have been politely declined, as Mr. Detring has no credentials from Pekin.

This fact confirms the belief that he only went to Japan to pave the way for Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who is now execrated everywhere in China.

Li Hung Chang is impeached in a memorial to the Chinese throne, signed by over 120 high officials. He is charged with corruption, peculation and deception. The memorial alleges also that Li Hung Chang rejoiced at the Japanese victories and prevented the Chinese from achieving success.

He is said to have represented that China was prepared for war when he knew the contrary was the case. It is further charged that he is guilty of high treason, of selling to the enemy state secrets and war material, and that Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, president of the Tsungli Yamen and president of the admiralty, recently appointed dictator; the taotai wa and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur are implicated with him in these high crimes.

These three are also accused of investing money in Japan, harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire and conspiring to procure the overthrow of China. The memorial demands the instant punishment and dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

Fired on Foreign Officers.

Foreign officers of the Chinese transports were fired upon by Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Chinese are still sending troops to Niu-Chwang and Shan-Hai-Kwan.

The Japanese will most likely refuse to desist from the war until Pekin is reached.

The number of Chinese killed at Port Arthur was about 2000, most of whom were slain during the cannonading of the place on Nov. 20. The statements that there was a further excessive slaughter of Chinese, although it would have been excusable in consequence of mutilation and torture of Japanese soldiers, are absolutely denied by the Japanese officers in command.

During the attack upon Port Arthur a large force of Chinese from Foo-Chow and beyond Kinchow attacked the latter place, but the Japanese garrison repulsed them after severe fighting, with a heavy loss to the Chinese. The Japanese loss was 20 killed and 60 wounded, including several officers.

It is announced as a sop to the foreign residents in China, Nankin and one of the ports of the Island of Hainan will be opened to trade.

Collision In Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The fishing schooner Gracie Benson, of Provincetown, was run down in Boston harbor Wednesday morning and six of her crew were drowned. The schooner was on her way home from Boston. She had reached a point between Boston and Bug light when a steamer, which proved to be the Reading of the Philadelphia and Reading company, was sighted coming head on directly for the schooner. When she failed to change her course, at the last minute the schooner's helm was put hard to port, but it was too late, and the steamer plowed into her at the cabin. She was cut nearly in halves and sunk almost immediately. The survivors of the crew were rescued by a Boston tugboat.

Wesleyan Feels Better.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 30.—The typhoid fever at Wesleyan is on the wane. Professor Fisher is out, and the sick students are on the gain, except McAuley, whose condition is critical, and whose death is expected any time. He had a relapse some six days since and his relatives were summoned. The college reopens on Sunday, after a three days' Thanksgiving recess.

A Big Combination.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A preliminary meeting of the officers of the leading labor organizations was held here yesterday, and a call will shortly be issued for a general meeting, to take definite action toward forming a combination of the labor organizations in Allegheny and western Pennsylvania on some effective system.

A Battle With Thieves.

BRANDON, Vt., Nov. 30.—The postoffice at Ticonderoga, N. Y., was robbed last night of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The supposed robbers, four in number, were traced here and finally captured after a desperate resistance yesterday, two miles this side of Rochester village, Windsor county.

He Disgorged.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—W. C. Temple Tapper, an Englishman who was arrested on arrival here on the charge of obtaining $1500 from an English bank by false pretences, has been discharged from custody, having handed $1500 over to the police authorities.

Brazilian Retrenchment.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the government is reducing the military expenditures in the most rapid manner possible. An order has been issued for the disbandment of the national guard.

THE CANAL BILL.

Congressman Catchings Thinks It Too Big a Problem For the Approaching Short Session to Dispose Of.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The action of Great Britain with reference to the Mosquito territory has aroused some inquiry relative to the status of the Nicaragua canal bill in congress, and as to the prospect of its favorable consideration during the approaching session. Bills were introduced during the last session, both in the senate and house, and were quite similar in essential features, both providing for an issue of $70,000,000 worth of bonds, the payment of which is to be assured by the government.

General Catchings was asked what he thought of the prospect of the bills. While not a member of the house committee having the bill in charge, his position as a member of the committee on rules makes his position worth considering. He said: "The house has not yet had an opportunity to maturely consider this canal question and has not made up its mind on it. It is too big a problem for a session as short as that which is approaching. Consequently, I do not believe that we shall solve the canal question this winter."

Senator Morgan in his report quotes figures, giving $87,799,570 as the outside cost of the canal, and he says that the promoters of the enterprise have expended $3,099,971 of their own money on it.

It is semi-officially stated that Great Britain's notes to Nicaragua only intimated that Great Britain could not recognize the validity of certain decrees recently issued by the Nicaraguan government. This has already been explained to the government of the United States.

The Drayton Divorce Case.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton filed her answer to the bill for a divorce presented against her by James Coleman Drayton. The time allowed for the formal joining of issue on the part of the petitioner, which is the next step to the proceedings, expired today. The chancellor will now refer the case to a master in chancery to take testimony on both sides and make a report, which will be taken as the basis for a decree, which the chancellor alone can grant.

Arranging For a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—News has reached the Peruvian legation here that a plebiscite concerning the provinces of Tacna and Arica is now being arranged. These provinces are now held by the Chilian government as the result of the victory of the latter over Peru some years ago. If the plebiscite is favorable to Chili she will pay Peru $10,000,000 and own the provinces, and if favorable to Peru she will pay Chili $10,000,000 and take possession.

Distress Signals Flying.

ORLEANS, Mass., Nov. 30.—Captain Charles and crew of the Orleans life saving station sighted a wreck floating past here yesterday, and put off to her. The vessel proved to be the schooner James H. Deputy of Bath, Me. She had been in collision and lost sails and spars. Distress signals were flying, and it was evident that the crew was taken off by some vessel.

A Suspicious Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 30.—William McFarland, who was found unconscious Tuesday morning, is dead. Albert Baddock, who was arrested on suspicion of having assaulted him, is still out on bail, but he will have to tell how McFarland came to be on the sidewalk with his head badly bruised.

Little Goes Free.

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 30.—A. W. Little, who has been on trial for the killing of Lawyer B. E. Johnson in Kansas City, July 19, 1894, was found not guilty.

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LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30.—Three small children, two boys and a girl, of Mrs. Walters, living 20 miles from here, were burned to death while the mother was away from home at work. She had locked them in the house.

Lick Monument Unveiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The James Lick monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. The monument, in design and workmanship, is one of the finest in the United States. It cost $100,000.

A Boston Schooner Burned.

BAHIA, Nov. 30.—The American schooner Edward Johnson of Boston, at this port from New York, caught fire yesterday and will probably be a total loss.

Georgia's Militia May Disband.

ATLANTA, Nov. 30.—Consternation reigns in the ranks of the volunteer militia of this state, over the failure of the house of representatives to vote the usual appropriations for their maintenance. This will necessitate the abandonment of the annual encampments, and will probably result in disbanding a majority of the companies now in the service.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Granderson Barber, aged 50, accidentally shot himself yesterday with a pistol. He and his son were discussing the shooting of Dr. Wainwright of Hartford, which happened under similar circumstances, and in crossing the room stumbled on a chair and discharged the pistol, inflicting a probable fatal wound in his abdomen.

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We have had delivered to us during this week 75 High Grade Ladies Coats in sizes 32 to 38, the sample stock of a large manufacturer. The lot contains an elegant variety of cloths, made into various lengths and shapes, the original prices range from $20 to $27, and the entire lot will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price, viz.

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A few days ago we made an offer for a job lot of about 20 dozen Wrappers made from good quality Print and Satines in a broken assortment of sizes, but good range of colorings. Our offer was accepted and the goods are here. The Wrappers were made to retail at $1 to $1.25, and will be offered tomorrow at the absurdly low price of

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